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# to show their colours

HEDNESFORD Town fans are being asked to nail their colours to the mast by choosing the design of their side's 2011/12 away strip.

The move comes as the club continues to engage their supporters on important issues. Supporters have been encouraged to visit www.htfcsa.co.uk since Sunday (February 13) to cast their vote on four choices of colours from navy blue and red, navy blue and yellow, purple and white, and red and white.

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The original straw poll suggested that purple and white would be the favoured design and a second poll for Supporters Association members is now taking place to confirm the decision. Voting is open until 7pm tomorrow (Friday).

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The new shirts for the 2011/12 season will be supplied by Spanish shirt makers Luanvi who have supplied strips to the likes of Valencia, Villareal and Mallorca.

Mark Goodwin, co-chairman of the Supporters Association, said he was pleased that fans were being given the opportunity by club chairman Steve Price to choose the kit.

# Pitmen fans are urged Environmental charity bids to buy derelict youth centre

# SPONSOR PLEA **OVER BUILDING**

#### Cyclists join fundraising chain gang



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It cost. \$25 to take part in the event and the
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Frequent

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miles to the top of Tatton Hill, near Bartonunder-Needwood, inspired by the charities
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A CYCLING shop staged its very own Tour De France around Cannock Chase and Surrounding areas, to raise money for charity.

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ENVI-RONMENTAL charity Cannock has made an urgent appeal for sponsors to help fund

their bid for a derelict youth centre.

Ecolife UK want to turn the former West Cannock Sports Club & Social Centre, on Bradbury Lane in Hednesford, into an environmental educational hub.

cational hub.

But the group is struggling to meet the £150,000 asking price for the centre, also known as

The Fives, which is likely to go up for auction early next month.

The 3.9 acre site contains two buildings and a football pitch and has lay empty for more than three years.

years.

Built in the 1950s, the original building was originally a social club for miners, with the youth centre later added alongside.

But since closing in 2007 it has fallen into disrepair, with arsonists torching the main building which would now have to be demolished as part of any redevelopment.

opment. Mervyn George, development Mervyn George, development manager for the volunteer-run Ecolife UK, said they had big plans for the site but desperately needed financial sup-port.

The charity recently received a

£9,900 grant from the lottery Awards for All scheme, which would cover office and rent costs

It plans to create an eco-garden.

Campaign to save building from demolition

# FIVES CLUB



How The Chronicle first broke the story on October 7, 2010

organically-run city farm, recycling area, an environmental demonstration room and school allotment patches.

"What we're planning would enhance the whole area, promoting the West Midlands as well as Cannock," Mr George said.
"It would be along the same lines as the Centre for Alternative Technology in Wales.
"It's a great location as it's on the bus line, near Hednesford railway station and on the edge of Cannock Chase.

Backing

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"It's a bargain for what it is and we'd love to be able to do some-thing with it."

thing with it."

No new buildings can be constructed on the site as it sits on green belt land, but the existing buildings can be replaced.

The Chronicle reported in October how Dennis Spencer, who runs the Pye Green Christian

Centre, hoped to win community backing to take over the site from the Coal Industry Social Welfare Organisation (CISWO).

He planned to restore The Fives, which was then valued at £250,000, into a community resource centre, as well as a site for Pye Green Towers Football Club to use.

Mr Spencer said he still hoped to strike a deal to purchase the site and was aware of the new asking price.

price.

The building is known locally as The Fives because of its association with the former No 5 Colliery.

It had recently become haven for drug users but it now boarded up.

up.

Anyone interested in sponsoring Ecolife's bid should call
Mervyn George on 07766 025825
or write to Ecolife UK, Unit 1.15
Cannock Chase Enterprise
Centre, Walkers Rise, Hednesford, WS12 0QU.













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# Half-term fun with pets | Pupils' African challenge | Singles date

animals loose at half-term next week.

Pets at Home, in Cannock, hosts free events between Saturday, February 19, and Friday, February 19, and Friday, February 19, and Friday, February 25. Sessions have been designed to increase awareness and knowledge of how to care for different types of pets responsibly. Steve Spiers, store manager, said: "We will be holding a variety of exciting workshops for children to do over the February half term. I cannock are embarking upon a gruelling formumity challenge in east Africa. Thirteen Year 11 and sixth form students of the Willage homes, planting mangrove, jungle clearance and beach clean-ups. The Will also have the opportunity to comispend a month in Kenya on voluntary work. In the past eight months the team have had to collect more than £3,500 each in order to show the contact Pets at Home, Cannock, on 01543 guinea pigs to fish and wildlife, the work."

To donate or help with fundraising, contact Pets at Home, Cannock, on 01543 guinea pigs to fish and wildlife, the work.

New-look label firm has stickability

A GROUP of kind-hearted students from including laying floors in schools, building Cannock are embarking upon a gruelling fuel-efficient stoves, building and thatching community challenge in east Africa.

Thirteen Year 11 and sixth form students clearance and beach clean-ups.

# in a hurry at launch night

TWO veterans of the dating business have set up a series of speed-dating events in Cannock, with the first one getting under way

this weekend.

Pals Margaret McCullough and Jennifer Thomas have played Cupid in the Hednesford area for several years.

Several years.

They have organised social evenings for singles looking for romance.

looking for romance.

Now they have set up Designer Dating based at the Bank Bar, in Wolverhampton Road, Cannock, which sets up dating events for different age groups.

Calls for

events for different age groups.

The first takes place on Sunday for people in the over-45 age category. An event for the 25 to 35 age group will follow on Sunday, March 13, and on March 20 for the 35s to 45s, although the aged categories are only a guide, say the women.

Labels Group has opende refurbished offices following 40 years of successful trading.

The new refit of the offices and factory concludes a £1 million investment programme that has been carried out over the last three years.

As the firm continues to grow, further iobs have clarked and a start age groups.

fun nights and holidays.
Fresh Start meets on
Mondays at the Five
Ways pub, in Hednesford
Road, Heath Hayes. The
pair also run a dinner
club and other groups
across the West Midlands.

lands.

Margaret said: "We've been running social singles events for years now and thought it would be fun to set up speed dating events."

For more information

dating events."
For more information ring Margaret on 07821 054522 or Jennifer on 01543 2204940r log on to the Designer Dating website, www.design erdating.co.uk.

Blood day for donors

DONORS can give blood in Cannock next blood in Cannock next of Thursday, February 24.

The National Blood Service is hosting sessions at the Civic Centre in Beecroft Road from 1.30pm to 7.30pm. To make an appointment, call 0300 123 23 23.

Calls for parking fees on Sundays

THE Tory group on Cannock Chase Council is proposing charging for car parking on Sundays and bank holidays. The measure is contained in an alternative budget it is putting forward.

It was being considered by the full council on Wednesday this week. Members have been recommended to set the budget with a zero rise in

ommended to set the budget with a zero rise in council tax on March 2. The Tories also propose the combining of the posts of head of environ-mental health and head

of environmental serv

Group leader Council lor Ann Bernard hit out at Labour for not putting put forward any budget proposals for 2011-2012. By the deadline of Feb-

By the deadline of February 3, only the controlling Liberal Democrats
and the Conservatives
had put forward budget
proposals.
Councillor Bernard
said: "The Labour group
have completely failed in
their duty as the official
opposition on the
council."
Labour group leader,
Councillor Doug Thomas
said that his group had
decided there was "no
point" putting foward an
alternative because of
the scale of the cuts
facing the council.

# **Blast cuts power for** thousands of homes

MORE than 4,200 Cannock homes and businesses were left without power after an explosion and fire at an electricity substation.

Station.

Some houses were left without power for up to four hours as more than 20 firefighters tackled the blaze at the sub-station in Cecil Street, Chadsmoor, at about 3.50pm on Tuesday, February 15.

A blast in a transformer blew open the locked doors of the sub-station, and Central Networks spokesman Scott Somerville said the fault and fire resulted in a power cut affecting 4,272 customers. By switching supply outlets, power was restored to all but 1,000 customers within four minutes.

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Watch manager Russ Brown, of Cannock fire station, said four fire crews were sent out after reports of a large bang

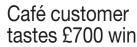
#### Equipment

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They used dry powder initially to control the fire and prevented it spreading to nearby buildings, until the sub-station was isolated and then compressed air foam to put out the fire.

Police closed a section of Cecil Street while they were dealing with the fire and people living close by were advised to stay indoors because of the smoke. No-one was hurt in the incident. It is not believed anyone had got inside the building before the explosion.

A number properties had their power restored at 6.13pm, while some homes in Old Fallow Road finally had their power back on at 8pm.

Mr Somerville added: "Initial investigations suggest a piece of equipment developed a fault. We are still looking into the cause and repairs are under way."



A£700 prize has been won in the fourth Rugeley Traders Association lottery draw. The winner bought the ticket from Roses Café, in Albion Street. Pat Hancock, the Rugeley Lotto co-ordi-nator who runs Three Wishes at the indoor market, said: "Every penny raised is going into providing putting on events through-out the year and supporting local charities and good causes."

and good causes."

A full list of lotto retailers is on the The first monthly lottery draw was held in the town in November after it was launched as part of the town's Shop Local



Aidan Burley MP opens The Mercian Labels Group, in Watling Street, Cannock, with sales director Hugo Gell (left), and managing director Adrian Steele

### oannock Chase, was invited to open the refurbished facilities. Retreat's forward progress

Michelle Swindell, salon owner, said "The awards mean so much because it

LOVE is in the air for a Cannock is the general public voting. These are beauty clinic after it scooped top spot in a two-week love campaign.

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The Retreat Clinic, in Littleton
Drive, Huntington, won "most loved
business in Cannock" and "third most
loved salon in the UK".

Following a national drive to find the
public's most popular local business.

The Retreat was streets ahead in the
battle for number one, in Cannock, and
narrowly missed the national top spot.

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"Some of the comments have been very touching and to celebrate the whole team are being taken out for a meal and we have posted some very special 'thank you' offers on our web site, for clients to enjoy."

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# Plea for chip A WATCH manager from Rugeley leagues as a positive, professional role Fire Station is in the running for an model. award. Holli Morris, aged 14, who successsafety week

FIREFIGHTERS are urging householders across the district to ban the chip pan as part of the National Chip Week safety awareness campaign.

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The safety week, which starts next Monday, February 21, will see fire crews at the Brewery Street Shopping Arcade in Rugeley on Tuesday and Wednesday from 9am to 5pm Firefighters will also be at Cannock Shopping Centre giving talks and offering advice to shoppers, on Thursday and Frida Displays, demonstrations and safety talks will also take place across the town.

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The pensioner was then asked for a payment of £95 to release the £7,000 rebate. He refused to give his bank details and alerted council officials.

Maggie Quinn, community safety manager at South Staffordshire Council, said: "We're advising everyone to be on their guard and not to give out bank details or card details to anyone over the phone, internet or to cold callers at the door."

"If you are contacted by someone who says they're from the council or another government body and you're suspicious, call us straightaway on 01902 696000".

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Reward offer

A CANNOCK motor business is offering a £5,000 reward after two cars were stolen from its forecourt. ABMW Z4 and Audi A3 were taken from The Motorhouse, Watling Street, on February 3 at about 4.30pm.

TO AS T M AS T E R Barry Balmayne will be the guest speaker at the next meeting of the control of the guest speaker at the control of the guest speaker at the purchase of the guest speaker at the selem, in High Street, on Thursday, February 24. Admission is £1, including refreshments.

Dead dog in gift bag

# Ban the pan | Fire service champ | Children are all heart

rre Station is in the running for an award.

Paul Bowen has been nominated in Staffordshire Fire and Rescue Service MORE Staff Awards at The Moat House, Stoke-on-Trent, on March 3.

He has been nominated for the fire service champion award for his dedication and the example he sets for col-

YOUNGSTERS at Honeybuns Day Nursery in Norton Canes spent Valentine's Day raising awareness for the British Heart Foundation.
Children and the nursery staff were asked to wear red for the day. The youngsters spent Monday baking healthy red heart shaped biscuits and making glittery heart mobiles and Valentine cards for their parents.

#### **Diners** to taste county produce A RESTAURANT that will use mainly Stafford-

shire produce has opened at a pub in Brereton, near Rugeley.

The restaurant, which can cater for up to 90 diners, is to open every day of the week at the Red Lion, in Main Road.

Red Lion, in Main Road.

Licensee Stephen
Corns, who has been at
the pub since the beginning of December, said its
opening night was on
Friday.

He said a chef from the
Shoal Hill Tavern had
been recruited to create a
traditional English
menu using mainly
Staffordshire produce.

The Red Lion, which is
part of the Shires pub
chain, is Berreton's
oldest inn. A Red Lyon
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was recorded at Brereton in 1595 and owners of the present building are recorded from 1769. Mr Corns, who is from Cannock, has worked in

Cannock, has worked in the licensing trade for seven years.

He has previously worked as an assistant manager but the Red Lion is the first pub he

Lion is the first pub he has been in full charge of.
The restaurant will be open from noon to 9pm Mondays to Saturdays and from noon to 6pm on Sundays.

#### Up close and personal



Enjoying the St Valentine-themed day at TinyToez@Nutwood Nursery, in Bridgtown, Cannock, are Luke Hull and Chloe Link, both aged three

A LUNCH of heart-shaped sand-wiches and sweetheart crispy treats was on the agenda for children at a Cannock nursery. Staff at Tiny Toez @ Nutwood Nurs-ery dreamed up a host of Valentine's Day-themed activities for youngsters vesterday.

Everyone was invited to wear red for the day and take part in creative work-

Julie Benton, aged 36, a senior nursing practitioner at the centre in

A LUNCH of heart-shaped sand-iches and sweetheart crispy treats dren made greetings cards, book-as on the agenda for children at a annock nursery.

Union Street, Bridgtown, said the chil-dren made greetings cards, book-marks, paintings and special decorations all on the February 14

#### Website for fans of Chase

PEOPLE living in and around Cannock Chase can now tell the world why they love the area of

can now tell the world why they love the area of forestry land.

Mark Davis, who set up the webpage Save Cannock Chase, which protests about Government plans to sell off Forestry Commission land, has added a section to the site at www.save cannock chase.org.uk where people can add why they love the Chase.

A discussion box titled "I Love Cannock Chase because" has already been inundated.

Ben Parker posted: "I

ay at TinyToez@Nutwood Nursery, in the Chloe Link, both aged three
Union Street, Bridgtown, said the children made greetings cards, book marks, paintings and special decorations all on the February 14 theme.

She said: "The children really enjoy learning about different festivals in a fun and exciting way.
"We had lots of cute red and pink outfits, including tights with hearts on them, and the staff joined in the dressing up. People really got into the spirit of the occasion."

# **Drinking ban for two** years on attack man

banned from drinking any banned trom urmanial alcohol in Rugeley after court charged

appearing in court charged with a series of assaults.

It is the first time a Drinks Banning Order has been issued in the Staffordshire town. Haigh Stuart Laird, of Hislop Road, Rugeley, appeared before Cannock magistrates on Monday charged with six assaults.

He was handed a six-month cushon the substitution of the substitu

magistrates on Monday charged with six assaults.

He was handed a six-month custodial sentence and a Drinks Banning Order.

The two-year banning order states that Laird is not allowed to go into any licensed premises to consume alcohol, to be drunk or affected by alcohol or be in possession of alcohol in Rugeley.

Off-licence sold

A RUGELEY off-licence has been suspended from selling alcohol for three months after the local licensing committee heard it sold alcohol to a 16 year-old.

The licensing committee of Cannock Chase council reached its decision on Tuesday after a test-purchase in December by Staffordshire Police and county trading standards revealed the sale to the under-age youngster.

The designated premises supervisor of Bazda Price off-licence in Queensway, Rugeley, will no longer carry out the role. The ban will take effect 21 dates from the control of the profile of the profile

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The designated premises supervisor of Bazda Price off-licence in Queensway, Rugeley, will no longer carry out the role. The ban will take effect 21 days from February 15, pending any appeal.

Staffordshire Police licensing manager, Insp Ashley Farrington, said: "The result of this hearing sends a clear message that if you sell alcohol, you have a clear responsibility to ensure you do not sell to those under the age of 18. We are all too familiar with the problems that can be generated."

been gany after day.
arged He has also been banned from being in the area of Hagley Fields between 7pm and 11pm on any Friday or Saturday.
Insp Chris Ellerton, Rugeley neigh-

#### TV celebrity Neil braced for quizzing by lively audiences

ACTOR Neil Morrissey says the audiences will be able to ask him whatever questions they like about his life and show business when he visits Lichfield and Cannock.

His new tour Celebrities Stripped Bare starts on March 2, and he visits Lichfield Garrick on March 30 and the Prince of Wales Centre, Cannock, on May 5.

Speaking on the One show on BBC1, he said the audiences would be in charge of running the shows.

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"People can get out of it what they want. They can ask me whatever come out in the press," he said.

#### A DEAD dog was found in a washing basket in a Cannock street, wrapped in a dressing gown inside a Christmas gift bag. The female Jack Russell dog was found last Wednesday in Gorsey Lane. The RSPCA is appealing for witnesses or anyone with information to come forward and they are also keen to trace any of the dog's previous owners. Calls can be made to the RSPCA cruelty and advice line on 0300 1234 999. (Chase Eyecare) FREE Eye Tests available today\* **FREE Contact Lens Trial\*** FREE Home visits available\* FREE Diabetic and Glaucoma Screening\* FREE Eyewear for under 16s\* Student Discounts Available Up to 50% OFF selected frames 75 High Green, Cannock WS11 1BN. 01543 570313 25 Market Street, Hednesford WS12 1AY. 01543 422198

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#### Repair work at dam is on track

ENGINEERS carrying

controlled a carrying out essential maintenance work at Chasewater Dam say they will not have to drain as much water from as they had first thought.

The water's current level, about 470ft above sea level, will not be reduced any further. This means engineers will be able to complete the necessary repair works as things are. Councillor Val Richards, Lichfield District Council's cabinet member for leisure

cabinet member for leisure services, said: "Following further investigations into

services, said: "Following further investigations into the composition of Chasewater dam, we discovered our contractors won't have to dig as deep into it, as originally planned.
"This means there will be less risk to the dam, our contractors and residents downstream, and we won't need to drain as much of the water out of the reservoir as we first thought. "So contractors can carry out the work to the pipe that runs through the dam safely, they will build a temporary coffer dam around the pipe, as part of the programme of works. "This means we won't have to lower the water, except in an emergency."

The work should still be completed by the late summer at a cost of £3m. Billions of gallons of water have been drained from the reservoir.

A crisis report prepared by the district council warned urgent action was needed to prevent catastrophic flooding.

#### Kate back on screen

HEDNESFORD'S star of The Apprentice Kate Walsh was back on TV screens this week, hosting a new

celebrity magazine show.

The former Blake Valley
Technology College pupil
replaced Denise van Outen on OK! TV after the ex-Big Breakfast host pulled out of hosting the show.

The first episode of the nightly entertainment magazine show was screened on Monday (February 14).

Van Outen was meant to co-host the show with Matt co-host the show with Matt Johnson, but pulled out, with Kate taking over. Kate had previously been a co-host on the axed Live From Studio 5. A Channel spokesman said: "We are delighted to announce that Kate Walsh will be stepping up to

will be stepping up to present OK! TV.

"We all know how fantastic and experienced Kate is following her time on Live From Studio 5."

### Tributes as pageant winner, 35, dies of brain tumour

# Beauty's glittering life so tragically cut short

THE dad of a former beauty queen who died of a brain tumour

queen who died of a brain tumour at the age of 35 has paid tribute to the daughter he described as 'beautiful' and 'intelligent.'

Trudy Shingler had beauty, brains and everything to live for, but still managed to achieve so much before her live was so tragically cut short.

The happily married mother-of-one won a clutch of West Midland and national beauty queen titles before becoming an equally successful forensic psychologist.

The Rushall-born former Aldridge Community School pupil, who died at her home in Burton upon Trent after being diagnosed with a brain tumour in September, represented Wales in the 1996 Miss Europe competition.

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During a glittering beauty pageant career Trudy, whose maiden name was Leeson, also held the titles of Miss Wolves, Miss Aston Villa and Miss Walsall, as well as Miss Beautiful Eyes, Miss Wordsley, Miss Pelsall, Miss Sutton Coldfield, Miss Wednesbury and Miss Kiver Severn.

She then decided to concentrate on a career in the probation services, completing an applied sciences degree at Wolverhampton University and a BSC higher degree with Coventry University before becoming Derbyshire Probation Service's first ever female forensic psychologist.

Trudy also realised her ambition of becoming a chartered forensic psychologist, which would have allowed her to go into private practice, less than a month before the brain tumour was diagnosed.

Her father Mark Leeson said at the home he shares with Trudy's mother Sue in Rugeley: "She had just come back from a family holiday in Spain with her sister when she was diagnosed.

#### Confused

"When she found out what the problem was she just got on with it. She was not just beautiful but she was also very intelligent. She was a person who when she set her mind to something, she would do it. She had been just getting a bit more confused and had some really severe headaches but when she found out she just got on with it and carried on. She was that type of person.

got on with it and carried on. She was that type of person.

"She qualified for Wales for Miss Europe through her grandparents, who had lived in the country for many years, and she was very proud to have been selected.

in the country for many years, and sne was very proud to have been selected.
"She got her chartership just before she became ill and she would have gone into private practice."

Mr Leeson added that Trudy had reduced her hours of work following the arrival of her son Phoenix in 2007 to be able to spend more time with him.

He said: "To call her a devoted mum was an understatement. She adored her son and he adored her.

an understatement. She adored her son and he adored her.

"He was there when she passed away and I think that was a good thing because when he is older we will always be able to say 'you were there for her.'"

Trudy, who died on Sunday, February 6, married Wolverhampton-born Lea Shingler, aged 37, almost six years ago in Gretna Green. Her husband said: "She kept everything and one of the first things I will need





Beauty - Trudy was named Miss Aston Villa in 1999

#### Promoted

moved to Burton upon Trent when she was promoted to her new post working for Der-byshire Probation Service in 2001. She con-

byshire Probation Service in 2001. She continued to work there up until her illness struck, in autumn last year.

Mr Shingler added: "I am lucky I have got good in-laws and Trudy has a sister Yvette, 34, and two brothers Matthew, 22, and Richard, 24. They have all been excellent."

Trudy's funeral was taking place yesterday (Wednesday) at St Matthew's Church in Church Hill, Walsall, where donation box was placed to collect funds for St Giles Hospice, which provided nursing care for Trudy during her illness.

#### **Morris** in new fight for freedom

CANNOCK Chase child killer Raymond Morris intends to take his fight for freedom to the European Court of Human Rights.

The 81-year-old's legal team is considering making an application to Strasbourg after his bid for an appeal was rejected at London's Royal Courts of Justice last week.

Morris, who has been in jail for 42 years for the murder of seven-year-old Walsall schoolgirl Christine Darby in 1967, is said to be "extremely disap-

to be "extremely disap-pointed" with the outcome of the hearing.

His legal team spent

ris legal team spent seven years reviewing his 1969 murder conviction but the independent Crim-inal Cases Review Com-mission (CCRC) rejected his bid for an appeal back

mission (CCRC) rejected his bid for an appeal back in June. The former engineer's solicitors then secured a judicial review of that decision – but his claim was rejected by Mr Justice Simon on February 7. Morris is also the prime suspect in the killings of schoolgirls Margaret Reynolds of Aston, Birmingham and Diane Tift from Bloxwich found on Cannock Chase. Morris, a divorced father-of-two used to live in Green Lane, Walsall and has maintained his innocence over the decades. The killer's appeal is based on his claims there was evidence of alleged police misconduct in respect to his conviction.

#### A history of county

A NEW book detailing the historical landscapes of Staffordshire is to be published next month.

An Historical Atlas of

Staffordshire Staffordshire includes more than 300 colour maps and diagrams and traces the county's history from before the Norman Con-quest to the modern day.

quest to the modern day.

It has been edited by Dr
Antony Phillips, of Keele
University, and Dr Colin
Phillips, of the University
of Manchester and is being
published by Manchester
University Press, from
where the book can be
directly ordered at £35

where the book can be directly ordered at £35.

The work was supported by grants from Stafford-shire charities the Stanley Beaver Memorial Fund;
The North Staffordshire Field Club; The Jack Leighton Charitable Settlement; The Swinfen Broun Charitable Trust, Lichfield; and The Lichfield Conduit Lands Trust.



Trudy and Lea Shingler on their wedding day in March, 2005 to do is to compile some scrap books so Phoenix can learn more about his remarkable mother as he grows up."

Trudy got ill but she had a back operation when he was nine months old so I had to take time off work and I used to look after

to do is to compile some scrap books so Phoenix can learn more about his remarkable mother as he grows up."

The planning manager added that he is slowly coming to terms with having to raise their three-year-old son on his own but added that the support of his family and his experiences of losing his own mother to cancer, aged just 11, would help him cope.

He said: "There are daunting times ahead but I know quite a lot about what he needs and how to approach it because my mother died when she was only 36, so there are parallels, and I have always been a hands-on dad. Phoenix clung to me more as

him on weekends to give her time to study

"We met in what was the old Harper's nightclub in Walsall and it was love at first sight really. We took a bit of time to get to know each other."

They moved into their first house in Nose Lane, Willenhall in 1998, where they lived happily for four years. Trudy spent two years with Walsall Probation Service working in drugs referral, before the couple



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#### Chase beauty needs helpers

SUPPORTERS of Cannock Chase are being nvited to become members of a protection

roup.
Cannock Chase Area of
Natural Beauty (AONB)
has launched a new
package of memberships
for individuals, families, groups and corporations.

for individuals, families, groups and corporations. As well as receiving newsletters and a book of AONB photographs, members will help the AONB Partnership to protect the landscape, while going behind the scenes look at how the area is managed.

Emma Beaman, assistant AONB officer, said: "It is important that we manage this distinctive and precious habitat well. Becoming a member of the AONB is a great way to be kept up to date about any developments, surveys or conservation work in the area, and to give something back to a place you love. Cannock Chase AONB's first corporate member, Veolia Environmental Services, is gearing up to spend 20 days in the great out-

mental Services, is gearing up to spend 20 days in the great outdoors taking part in conservation work.

Led by the AONB partnership to the AONB partn

Led by the AUNB part-nership team, the Veolia group will spend the 20 days throughout the year on staff conservation days. This will include litter picking, coppicing, and clearing ragwort and Himalayan balsam.

#### Hold-ups ahead on roads

RESIDENTS living near Pye Green Valley regeneration scheme face further disruption in the

"horrendous" for towns-folk.
"I imagine it will make people late for work in the morning. Traffic's bad enough around here as it is."
The council has

warned that further road closures in the area will be needed.

### Well project 'vital' to preserve water purity

Public will be able to use pioneering £3.5m centre

**Eco-friendly college** 

building work begin

AWELL under Cannock, which provides water for public consumption, will become contaminated by an abandoned mine if treatment work is not carried out, it has been revealed.

The Coal Authority is preparing a water treatment scheme to prevent levels rising at the former Cannock Wood Colliery Site, which was worked from 1865 to 1973, from becoming infested with iron-rich mine water.

The fear is the contamination could enter the sandstone aquifer under Cannock from which South Stafford-Shire Water obtains some of its supply through borehole pumps.

The scheme, which has been approved by Stafford-Shire County Council will see a 656ft borehole

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### Boss of pub went on run with £2,000

A TRUSTED pub manager from Cannock locked staff out and made off with more than £2.000, a court was told.

EZ.UUU, a court was told.

James Hyden, aged 26, had been recommended to run the Prince of Wales pub, in Watling Street, Brownhills, by his brother-in-law Lee Corbett, who managed another pub.

He had been in charge just a month when staff urmed up for their shift at the pub on January 3 to ind they were locked out.

turned up for their shift at find they were locked out, with Hyden nowhere to be seen.

Mr Corbett was informed of his disappearance by a relative and after visiting the premises found cash missing. Walsall Magistrates Court were told by Mr Jason Corden-Bowen, prosecuting.

Hyden, of Old Hednesford Road, Cannock, and Mr Corbett them exchanged text messages before speaking on the phone.

Mr Corbett said: "I told him to get back here. I could hear seagulls in the background and he said he was 'far, far away."

Gambling

#### **Breakfast** invitation for firms

A BUSINESS net-working club hosts a seminar entitled Market-ing on a Shoestring in Rugeley next week.

Rugeley next week.

Business and Breakfast is a networking group that meets every week in the town, and business members from the local area meet to share ideas.

The group aimet but a meet to share ideas.

The group aims to help companies with key mar-keting messages and the use of public relations and social media.

A TASTE of Mexico came to a school near Cannock to mark the end of a colourful topic on the Latin American nation.

Year 1 and Year 2 children at Norton Canes Primary School brought down the curtain on a term-long study of Mexico by inviting parents to the school to make traditional pedolls.

About 70 pupils and a

dolls. About 70 pupils and a similar number of parents used households junk and materials to create the dolls using instructions prepared by the children earlier in the week. The activity also gave pupils a chance to showcase the Spanish they had learned in the previous weeks of the tonic.

regeneration scheme face further disruption in the next few weeks as Staffordshire Council carries out roadworks.

Cannock Road, Hednesford, will be closed from Stephenson Way to Stafford Lane between fam on Saturday, February 19, and 8 pm on Sunday, March 6.

Lisa Pearce, chief campaigner against the new road's construction, said the closure would be "horrendous" for townsfolk.

Timagine it will make

enjoyed the activity and having time to spend with their children."

Other activities which have taken place at school during the topic have included Mexican food tasting.

After half-term, the children will begin a new topic on the Atzecs, who were among the first known tribes to eat chocolate. A trip to Cadbury World, in Birmingham, is also planned.



Pupils from Norton Canes Primary School Ellie Carroll, left, Presley Gallie and Brooke Smith take shade under a sombrero hat as part of a Mexican week

The college is based at four campuses — Lichfield, Cannock, Tamworth and Rodbaston and can accommodate up to 20,000 full and parttime students.

The Foster Centre is ue to open in Septem-

due to open in September.

Tim Walker, managing director of Wildgoose, said: "This will be a most unusual and visually innovative building.

"The large central atrium creates a light corridor through the building and separate educational and refectory areas on either side.

"As an innovative and environmentally aware contractor, we are delighted to be working with such a visionary client and design team."

#### MP urges companies to take on apprentices

To mark National Apprenticeship Week, which ended last Friday, Aidan Burley met a number of local apprenticeships providers to gain a better insight into the role of appren-ticeships and training in developing local employment. local employment.

Apprenticeships offer increased opportunities to businesses and trainees and are an essential part of obtaining various vocational qualifications, he said.

Mr Burley met Georgia Massey, managing director of 1st 2Achieve Training, at Elmwood Close

BUSINESSES in Cannock Chase have been urged by the district's MP partners and employers to deliver a range of courses and programmes to remployment ladder.

To mark National Apprenticeship

They deliver apprenticeships in the outdoor activity, sport, health and fitness, and the programmes are fully funded by the government for learners aged 14 to 24. Courses do not cost the employer or the learner a penny.

Mr Burley, Conservative MP for Cannock Chase, said: "Apprentice-ships are a fantastic opportunity for people to gain the skills and experience they need for future jobs, equipping the country for our goal to build long-term sustainable growth."

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# Twin towns' history set for new chapter

Council is marking 40 years of the town's association with a German town by producing a commemorative book.

In 1971 Cannock twinned itself with Datteln and the two towns are coming together to celebrate the milestone with a Cannock-hosted civic ball on

milestone with a Cannock-hosted civic ball on March 18.

Officials from Datteln, including the town's burgermeister, or mayor, will attend and to commemorate the occasion Councillor Gordon Alcott has put together some memories from the past four decades.

Photos and press cuttings have been sourcedfrom the council archives, while a glass sculpture will also be presented to the Datteln party.

Councillor Alcott said the twinning link was still going strong and that he was very much looking forward to hosting the Germans once more.

"It seemed appropriate to mark the milestone by doing something special," he added.

"For the book we're trying to put together a photo from an event that has taken place in Cannock and Datteln each year since 1971.

"We've got to do something to celebrate 40 years

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and the people from Datteln certainly like to celebrate," he added.
The twinning was first mooted back in November 1970 when Councillor Walter Holston, chairman of what was then Cannock Urban Council, received a letter from the British Consul in Dussel-

man of what was then Cannock Urban Council, received a letter from the British Consul in Dusseldorf asking whether Cannock would be interested in forming a twinning with Datteln.

Along with the local authority's clerk, Bernard Rastall, Councillor Holston departed for Datteln, West Germany on January 29 1971 for the first personal contact between the town's leaders. They took with them a plaque bearing the council's coat of arms, maps of the area and a list of Cannock industries and organisations.

Herr Horst Niggermeier, Datteln's burgermeister, made the return trip to Cannock less than a month later.

He spoke English and was the editor of Germany's national mine-workers' magazine, with Cannock and Datteln sharing a mining heritage.

The official link was sealed in March of that year and Councillor Alcott said he hoped the link would continue for many years to come.



Cannock Chase Council chairman Councillor Gordon Alcott with artefacts gathered over the years to celebrate the town's twinning link with Datteln

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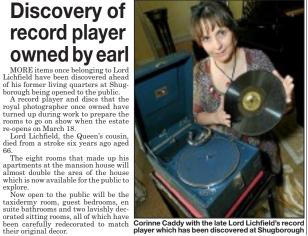
MORE items once belonging to Lord Lichfield have been discovered ahead of his former living quarters at Shugborough being opened to the public. A record player and discs that the royal photographer once owned have turned up during work to prepare the rooms to go on show when the estate re-opens on March 18.

Lord Lichfield, the Queen's cousin, died from a stroke six years ago aged 66.

66.
The eight rooms that made up his apartments at the mansion house will almost double the area of the house which is now available for the public to

explore.

Now open to the public will be the



#### Ex-care home boss accused

A FORMER nursing home manager from Cannock accused of "failing" elderly residents—one of whom went on to die of pneumonia—will face a disciplinary hearing later this year.

Umma Devi Raggoo, of St Aidans Road, faces claims that she did not provide adequate care for 10 residents while she was manager of to Hevitage.

while she was manager of te Heritage Court nursing home in Trent Valley Road, Lichfield.

Road, Lichfield.

Nothing has been proved, but, pending a full investigation, the Nursing and Midwifery Council suspended her from practising for 18 months in 2008.

A High Court judge has since lengthened her suspension for a further 12 months, stating it was necessary for the "protection of the public."

It means she will not be able to work in the profession until February 2012.

The NMC's investigating panel is due to examine the case next month to fix a date for a full hearing later this

fix a date for a full hearing later this year.

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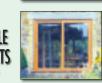


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# Lethal oxygen levels caused diver's death



Diver Carl Spencer

AN expert diver leading a team filming the wreck of the Titanic's sister ship died after breathing lethal levels of oxygen from a wrongly-filled canister.

Carl Spencer, of Tutbury Close, Heath Hayes, was diving off the coast of Greece filming the Britannic for the National Geographic television channel in May 2009.

But he resurfaced too quickly after gently into difficulties with his equipment, missing vital decompression stops. An inquest at Cannock Coroners' Court was told he had used a gas cylinder which had been incorrectly filled and labelled.

It contained 50 per cent concentration of oxygen – the correct will be seen of the wreck, missing all



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#### Information appeal on 'local celebrity'

COULD anyone offer any information on a past local celebrity called Nellie Cain.

She was a celebrated singer and piano teacher who apparently lived in our house in Gorsemoor Road, Heath Hayes.

We believe she died in a car crash on the way to the TV studios in Birmingham in the early 1960s. William Isaac Cain then sold the house to another family in 1964

He had originally bought the house in 1938, but we are unsure if Nellie was his wife, sister or possibly his daughter.

his daughter.

We have researched the history of our house since
1911 when it was detailed as 'land fronting Gorsemoor Lane (formally Leacroft Road)', followed by it's construction in 1919.

information on Nellie or William would be

#### Forest sell-off was not mentioned in manifesto

I HAVE found recent comments dent in Chadsmoor say, "I don't believe from Aidan Burley MP regarding the that most local people want a Russian sale of Cannock Chase Forest astonoligarch or Arab sheikh to own our ishing, I feel I must raise a few points to balance his sell off views.

I would expect our MP to be the custions.

Our) land.

Then he tries to confuse the sell-off by talk of assigning heritage status to So far he has failed to represent the constituents of Cannock Chase on this

Any information on Nellie or William would be gratefully received.

BARBARA AND STUART GILMOUR that they do not want the Chase sold off to become the property of a privileged few. I recently overheard a resi-

ishing. I feel I must raise a few points to balance his sell off views. He forgets to say that the Cannock Chase Forest sell off was not mentoned in the Tory Party manifesto. He gets his facts wrong because both Go Ape! and Chase concerts are already held on Forestry Commission (our) land.

Then he tries to confuse the sell-off Chase is wrong.

#### Once proud nation made bankrupt

IN response to the letter of Mark C Edwards of the Cannock Chase Labour Party (Chronicle, February II), can I make the following observations with regard to his comment "Labour achieved a lot in 13

regard to his comment "Labour achieved a lot in 13 years?"

What did they really achieve? They inherited a nation with a healthy financial situation but by spending £5 for every £4 they received they made our country financially bankrupt, hence the need for cuts and a period of austerity.

By the imposition of a fear of failure for managers in the NHS, patients were allowed to die through lack of care and funding at Stafford and other hospitals. Statistically hospitals were succeeding, as long as no one questioned patients or relatives or listened to complaints.

Labour considered this policy a great success but failed to consider the effect that success has had on ordinary families. The current enquiry is revealing the real truth.

They introduced 24-hour drinking and unlimited access to gambling, while closing town centre police

vital issue.

COUNCILLOR JANOS TOTH

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They introduced 24-hour drinking and unlimited access to gambling, while closing town centre police stations after 6pm in many rural communities.

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ASBOs were introduced but with no one to police them they were soon classed as a badge of honour by the miscreants who prowl our town centres.

Yes Labour did achieve two great things over 13 years. It made our once proud nation both financially and morally bankrupt; where success was measured in statistics and not by the quality of life of ordinary people.

# Saddened by councillors' snub to gallant hero Scargill not Thatcher

As saddened and mystified by the news that two Birmingham councillors had refrained from taking part in a standing ovation during a tribute to Lance Corporal Matthew Croucher, held in recognition of his nedeavours on behalf of the Royal British George Cross.

Legion and to honour him for being awarded the George Cross was awarded for an outstanding act of bravery while serving with 40 Commando in Helmand Province, Afghanistan.

The two councillors concerned belong to the Respect Party but I'm not writing this extremely brave member of our armed forces.

I understand they have defended their actions by

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# **Head takes role** at new college



THE headteacher of a Hed- UTC is one of the first of a new b ointed head of the Black

College.

The college, based at the current
Sneyd Community School, Vernon
Way, Bloxwich, is due to open in September. Taking on the head role will be
Chris Hilton, head for 10 years at
Kingsmead Technology College. The

The main sponsor is Walsall College, and local firms have registered an interest in offering expertise and apprenticeships.

Mr Hilton said: "Being involved in the creation of a completely new school of a completely is an opportunity

nesford school has been app-schools across the country, offering Year 10 and sixth form pupils a chance ointed head of the Black to obtain science and engineering qual-Country University Technical ifications combined with the national

concept is an opportunity rarely available to anyone and I feel very privileged to be part of

this.
"In particular working with our visionary spon-sors and achieving our shared vision of a world class education for all to crass education for all to create a new generation of young people with the technical skills to enable them to become engi-neers, scientists and designers of the future."

#### Skills

Skills

He added: "Our young people will be successful, make a positive contribution to society, have entrepreneurial skills and meet the needs of employers in the West Midlands."

Amarjit Basi, Walsall College chief executive, said: "Chris's strong leadership skills and outstanding track record will ensure that the UTC becomes a centre of excel-

ecomes a centre of excel lence, creating the next generation of scientists

## acumen is put to the test

YOUNG entrepreneurs took on a business challenge to bring their ideas to life last week. Schools across the Chase area have been involved in the Young Enterprise programme, creating their own companies and products to test their business skills. The latest task saw teams of pupils aged 14-19 from Cheslyn Hay Sport and Community High School, Fair Oak Business and Enterprise School and the Aelfgar Centre, Rugeley, take part in a trade fair to market their ideas. The fair, at the Hollybush Garden Centre, in Cheslyn Hay, featured products ranging from eco-friendly artwork to cookery starter kits and gave the youngsters the chance to test their customer service and teamwork skills. tomer service and team-work skills.

work skills.
Each team must also submit a business plan before finally winding up

before finally winding up the company. The teams will be judged in April, with the winners going through to a regional final in May. Almost 3,000 young people are taking part in

people are taking part in the programme across the West Midlands. Sue Mills, Young Enterprise regional man-ager, said: "From coming up with an initial idea, developing a business plan, allocating responsi-bilities and then manubilities and then manu-facturing and selling products, this could be and engineers."
The opening of the UTC follows a campaign to save Sneyd Community School.

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Debbie Sherman from Findutickets.com a new ticket outlet in Cannock town centre

# A SPECIALIST ticket shop in Cannock Shopping Centre has "hit the ground running" according to the owner. Sam Kenyon, who runs FindUTickets.com both online and at the shopping centre, said business had been good since opening an outlet in December. Mr Kenyon hopes to open two more shops, in Coventry and Wolverhampton in March. The shop offers a range of tickets, from live concerts to London day trips. The business has been active online for more than four years. Mr Kenyon said: "People can tell us exactly what they're after, where they want to sit. We also have a flexible payment option." Mr Kenyon said his team focused on the VIP element of shows, offering packages including drinks and designated seating areas, and football hospitality events. WINDOW

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'Ar, it was a bit nerve-wracking at first, hurtling down. You just got used to it, you didn't think about it'



Underground working at the Littleton pit in about 1950



Youthful mining trainees with a supervisor in the Cannock area looking at their new safety headgear in around 1950



acting coal that made Cannock Chase a magnet for miners

Life down the pits was hard, especially at 14

The journey from being one of the big lads in the playground to being the new boy at the pit could be traumatic.

And as for the first trip in a cage down a mineshaft, that was like going into another world, according to author David Bell

His book Memories of the Staffordshire His book Memories of the Staffordshire Coalfields aims to discover what life was really like for the men who worked in Staffordshire's mines. It features inter-views with ex-miners and their families, and they have some interesting stories to +bll

and they have some interesting stories to tell.

The retired head teacher of a Stafford-shire village school, Mr Bell now devotes his time to lecturing and writing, and has written various books on local history.

This weaves its way through working life, exploring the jobs and the conditions the men and boys had to endure.

Les Horton began work in 1939 at the Chase colliery at the young age of 14. He describes it as "rough", with no canteen or baths and reminisces about having to carry a lamp weighing over ten pounds and wearing moleskin clothes.

Eric Hunt also began his mining career at the age of 14, at the Cannock Chase coalfield, working across three neighbouring pits; Hilton Main, Holly Bank and the Yew Tree Drift.

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When speaking of travelling down the
mine shafts, he says: "Ar, it was a bit
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You just got used to it, you didn't think
shout it."

The men often faced with working with heavy machinery in tight conditions,

A new book has been published looking at the lives of miners from the former coalfields of Staffordshire, ALEX WAINWRIGHT digs into it the pages to reveal a rich seam of the men's memories

meaning that there was a high risk of injury. The book features gruesome descriptions of lost limbs and broken bones, with most men being strapped up and carrying on with work as normal. Joe Wills, who worked at Hanley Deep pit in 1953, tells how he broke every finger on his right hand on his first day of work.

work.

Eric Hunt recalls an incident at Wyrley pit, when a colleague called Paddy had his foot sliced off after being dragged under a train in the pit bottom.

"Well, this one poor chappie jumped off, and he got his snap bag stuck by the concrete wall, and it dragged him underneath. It sliced his foot off," Eric says.

Such incidents were common across the coalfields and there were also fatalities. AMTs Morris tells of her uncle, Walter Turner, who lost his life at Hawkins pit after a roof fall in February 1947. He and a colleague, Oliver Cadman, were buried alive in a 30-ton fall because the roof was insufficiently propped.

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The book features stories of the Staffordshire mining disasters, with the



worst being in January 1918 at Minnie pit at Halmerend, near Newcastle-under-Lyme, when an explosion killed 155 men and boys.

There were other disasters which did not only affect those underground. One of these was subsidence which saw roads collapsing and buildings, football pitches and even people being dragged into large, gaping holes.

But it was not all bad and the men kept their spirits up with humorous banter

Butit was not all bad and the men kept their spirits up with humorous banter and playing tricks on each other. The interviews describe such classics as sending an apprentice to find sky hooks or tins of tartan paint. Nicknames also featured as part of working life down the pit, and the book takes a look at the less politically correct to the more amusing ones.

to the more amusing ones.

Peter Titterton, who worked at Mose

Peter Interton, who worked at moss-field pit, says: "One chap we used to call Egg-on-Legs, because he was a short dumpy feller, and when he was shovel-ling, he used to sit on his knees cos he's got a big belly on him."

The use of pit ponies and the tasks they

did is also feature. Some were said to only be allowed to the surface every 12 months. They were not the only animals down the mines, workers faced problems with mice and rats.

When speaking about rats at the Cannock Chase pits, Les Horton tells how they ate his food after he used an old gas mask to hang it up away from them. He says: "They'd got in there. I could see where they'd gone with it, cos there was a trail of pickled cabbage along the road. They'd ate my snap."

Strikes are also a focal point, with miners giving their accounts of how tough these times were, and how the big strike of 1984 saw some out for 12 months. Others had to give into the struggle. Bing Brindley, who worked at Hem Heath, says: "I came out in March and I did seven and a half months. I nearly lost my house."

Finally the book reflects on the best and worst parts of life working in the sand worst parts of life working in the sand worst parts of life working in the sand worst parts of the terrible working conditions and the dangers of the job.

But the author found that most miners agreed the best thing about tworking in the pit? I think I'd got hundreds of mates, working in the pit. I could tell you their names and everything about ten. You're in amother world, down

tell you their names and everything about 'em. You're in another world, down

the pit."

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A CANNOCK schoolboy went down a Scream with a Thriller of a West End debut last week.

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a West End debut last week.

Reece McConnell, aged 11, played a young Michael Jackson in Thriller Live, a musical charting the singer's rise to fame, at the Lyric Theatre in London. Young Reece won the part from auditions in Glasgow and London last year and has been rehearsing for the role since January,

He first came to prominence when he was named national runner-up in 2010's

Festival 4 Stars competition musical solo

It ms.plers@expressandstar.co.uk under-16s section. In the Thriller Live (February 19) giving Great Wryley Performing Arts under last even following day's matinee, sings eight songs.

The tour moves on to Scandinavia in March before returning to the UK for a measures to keep their exhibites and homes safe sirmingham Hippodrome from April 18.

# car crime

A WEEK-long campaign against burglary and car crime is running across Cannock Chase and South Staffordshire. It follows a spate of thefts during January. The week-long Operation Telos is warning against leaving properties and vehicle insecure or valuables on show. In Cannock, police community support officers will be at Sainsburys and Tesco on Saturday (February 19) giving advice and guidance to shoppers and checking vehicles.

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# Villagers to have say on bus plans



Fr Philip Newbold in the new-look kitchen at the Centenary Centre with Margaret Metcalfe (left) and Mavis Macquire from the Union Catholic of Mothers

#### **New-look parish** hall now reopen

A PARISH hall has reopened to serve the local community complete with a new 'super kitchen'. Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Centenary Hall, in Hednesford, has been fitted with a stainless steelwork area which means the building could now be used to cater for events such as wedding receptions, christenings, and birthday parties.

Parish secretary Dawn Manion said a new noticeboard had also gone up outside the hall to let people know what events were being held at the Uxbridge Street venue.

Priest Father Philip Newbold opened the new-look kitchen along with John L Dutton, the chief executive and managing director of Staffordshire Environmental Fund who helped with funding.

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VILLAGERS in South Staffordshire can have a say on a new flexible bus service which would allow people to book jour-

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# NULLAGERS in South Staffordshire can have a say on a new flexible bus service which would allow people to book journeys in advance. Residents in Cheslyn Hay, Great Wyrley, Penkridge, and Huntington can vote on a series of new projects which could help improve public transport in and around their villages. The South Staffordshire Rural Transport Partnership has devised a series of project proposals which it says will improve local transport. The body, set up in 2009 to look at improving transport links between rural villages and the neighbouring towns, is now looking for local people to have their say. The project could see a new "book in advance" flexi-bus service running through the local villages. The plans could also see a boost in the number of community and voluntary car schemes operating in the area. People have already been submitting their views about rural transport in South Stafford-shire at www.mpylace mysay.co.uk With the feedback it already has the partnership has devised a series of proposals – and the online polls are open to decide which the favourites are. The results of the poll will go towards helping district and county council bosses find the best way forward for local, rural transport. The Partnership is being led by Councillor David Billson, the deputy leader of strategic services, at South Staffordshire has been a problem for years. The reality is, if you havent got access to a car, it's difficult to get a car,









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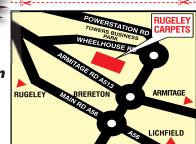
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PUPILS in Cannock spent the day learning about a colourful period in English history.

Educational theatre group Diversions – Then and Now, visited Five Ways Primary School, in Langholm Drive, to help the children learn about the Tudor period. Year 4 pupils have been spending time in history lessons, during February, learning about the Tudors and what life must have been like between 1485 and 1603.

The 83 children in Year 4 had the opportunity to dress as Tudors and find out about manners at court, learn Tudor dances, make marzipan fruits and take part in art activities. The children were presented to Lord and Lady Five Ways, who were entertained by dancers and court jesters.

dancers and court jesters. So, who were element of dancers and court jesters. Sarah Stretton, Year 4 team leader, said: "The children had great fun dancing the Pavanne. They all looked great in their costumes and have learned a lot about life in Tudor times."

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**Curry house** is ordered to clean up act

A CURRY house in Norton Canes has been told it needs to make several improvements after being handed a one-star

rating by health inspectors. Cannock Chase Council found there was no evidence that staff at the Shal-

was no evidence that staff at the Shal-imart, in Watling Street, had com-pleted basic hygiene training.

The restaurant was criticised in a report published on hygiene inspec-tion website www.ratemyplace.org uk, which said: "The sanitiser pro-vided at the premises was in packets which have to be diluted in 38 litres of water

vater.
"On speaking to the chef he showed

poor knowledge regarding the dilution requirements and it appeared you do

requirements and it appeared you do
not have adequate equipment to
undertake the correct dilution.
"This can lead to the solution being
too strong or too dilute, and thus not
able to kill food-poisoning bacteria."
The report also raised concerns
about the risk of food contamination. It

said: "Chicken was stored above and next to ready to eat foods, i.e. salad in the refrigerator.'

The inspection on December 8 found that chopping boards in the kitchen

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Hilda Mills gets a fireman's lift from Graham Degg and Kevin Abrahams on her 90th birthday

#### Fireman's lift at 90 for Hilda

A PENSIONER celebrated her 90th birthday with a VIP visit to Cannock Fire Station. Hilda Mills of Chase Terrace has always had a keen interest in fire stations and firefighters and celebrated both her 80th and 70th birthdays at the station in Hednesford Road. Firefighter Kevin Abrahams said: "We hope this visit was even more memorable for Hilda. "She was given a personal

Hilda.

"She was given a personal tour of the new fire station, had her photograph taken with Cannock's oldest serving firefighter, Graham Degg who is 60 and was presented with flowers."

Meanwhile, the staff at Hil-

# Sailing club makes the shortlist for a top award

A SAILING club based at Gailey has been shortlisted for the Royal Yachting Association's club of the year award.
South Staffordshire Sailing Club was also finalist three years ago.
The award recognises clubs which excel at promoting sailing, encouraging people on to the water and making activities varied and accessible.
The winners will be announced at the RYA Volvo Dinghy Show at Alexandra Palace in London on March 5.
Since 2008, the club has increased opportunities for local people to get involved in sailing and is a recognised experimental production of the club's young members, Sarah Norbury, was named RYA regional young sailor of the year after winning the British Ladies Optimist Europeans in Poland in July.

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# **Council in share** lan with police

cil is considering sharing a building with the police as the cash-strapped Stafford-

the cash-strapped of shire force struggles to find ways of saving money.

The force announced last Wednesday (February 9) that nine police stations across the county including Rugeley, Lichfield and Stone, could close in favour of alternative community sites.

But Staffordshire Police Chief Constable Mike Cunningham said this would not happen until alternative accommodation can be found. That could include sharing buildings or moving into schools, think halls, libraries and shops.

The council is working with Staffordshire Police to investigate the potential for sharing a build the potential for sharing a build there are better, value-for-money ing in Rugeley that could house both a police base and the council's area office for the town.

Councillor Tony Williams, Councillor Tony Williams, the council's environment leader, said: "The announcement by Staffordshire Police does not mean that officers are about to move out of the town.

They will be among 260 officers who will be leaving the force over mean that officers are about to move out of the town.

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Pupils Declan Wright (aged five), Cole Asket (five), Armaan Sohi (five), Abigail Field (six), Leanne Gardner (five) and Bethany Becket (five) dress up and play with their favourite toys with teachers Sam Ball and Sam Black

#### Young pupils enjoy hands-on toys fun

A GREAT Wyrley school welcomed staff from the Museum of Cannock Chase to talk about toys.

Moat Hill Primary in Great Wyrley, was visited museum staff to support their history topic on toys. A total of 65 Year One pupils took part in an interactive session about toys and games from the past. Museum staff talked about the history of toys and allowed them to handle the old fashioned toys they had brought in. The children also made their own peg doll, toy masks, split pin teddies and puppets, learned about old-fashioned games such as a cup in a hoop and created a toy dance.

To add fun to the day the children were asked to dress up as their favourite toy.

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Year One teacher Samantha Ball said: "This experience has brought the children's learning to life."

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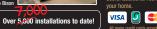
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# Enthusiast to be light van man as a bit of history comes home



David Sprucewho is restoring a 1932 Stevens Brothers van

David Spruce embarking on an 18-month labour of love to an 18-month labour of love to restore a rare Wolverhamp-ton-built three-wheeler light

van to its former glory.

David, from Stourbridge, travelled all the way to northern Scotland to rescue the dilapidated Stevens Light Commercial van and bring it 'home' to the West

Midlands. The vehicle, which is basically a The vehicle, which is basically a motorcycle at the front and van at the back, was made in 1932 as the Stevens brothers attempted to get their Wolverhampton manufacturing business back on track following the collapse of their firm AJS the previous year.

The brothers' business went into liquidation and was subsequently sold following the Wall



Tight fit - the vintage vehicle squeezes into a modern van

Street Crash and the resulting depression.

As a result they were unable to use the AJS name when they returned to manufacturing and the light van was badged as a Stevens Brothers vehicle.

The Light Commercial was a successful product in its day with around 500 being made at the brothers' Retreat Street works.

But only a handful have survived and there are thought to be only around half a dozen similar vehicles remaining, with most in foreign ownership.

So when self-employed lorry driver David, of Thicknall Drive, saw the rare Stevens on ebay he immediately made an offer of £1.000 for it.

The owner wanted to hold out for more cash, however, and must have been disappointed when David won the auction with the price at a price of just over £400. He and a pal subsequently made a near 800-mile return trip to a remote farm near Brora to pick up the Stevens — only to find it was at the back of a barn and they couldn't get it out.

"It was in a terrible, shocking state when we found it and it seems that it had just lain there for nearly 60 years," he said.
"It was stuck at the back of the barn and we couldn't get to it."

Eventually he was given permission to demolish part of the

barn in order to remove the vintage vehicle.

"The barn was due to be demolished anyway so I don't think they minded too much.
"The whole job took all afternoon – and then we thought we weren't going to be able to get into our van but it just fitted in."

The Stevens is now in David's workshop and he plans to start the restoration process by fabricating a new chassis.

He has already had a stroke of luck in securing a Stevens engine from a similar van of around that vintage.

#### **Friends**

He intends to do as much of the work as possible and can draw on help from friends who are fellow members of the Vintage Motor

help from friends who are tellow members of the Vintage Motor Cycle Club.

David, who is aged 43 and married, hopes to complete the restoration in time to show off the Stevens in the summer of 2012.

In the meantime, he is trying to uncover more of the history of the light van—and what it was doing in northern Scotland.

"We found a milk churn in the barn so we think it might have been an early milk float," he said.

When the restoration is complete the Stevens will look similar to another model which is currently owned by the Black Country Living Museum.

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# Village pub to change name after makeover



The Talbot, Cheslyn Hay

A POPULAR village pub has closed its doors for a £250,000 transformation that will see it re-open with a fresh new look and a new name.

The Punch Taverns-owned Talbot pub in Low Street, Cheslyn Hay, will become the New Talbot and will reopen in March under new licensees Tom Sinnott and Paul Perry.

Mr Perry said: "We already have a relationship with Punch as we also lease the Colliers Arms nearby. So we saw it as a great opportunity to work with Punch on the re-development of the Talbot."

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# Riot of colour as prom dress store gears up

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he UK.
Fashion Factory, in Wyrley Brook Park, Bridgtown, is anticipating sales of more than 3,500 dresses as prom fever takes over at schools.

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Managing director Michael Edwards said: "The prom dress business has increased hugely from a couple of years ago when we had one rail of dresses, to the point that we now have a dedicated prom team working flat out for seven months of the year. "Now almost every secondary school and college in the UK is hosting a prom and we are even seeing demand for primary school prom dresses as 11-year-olds start to hold their own events."

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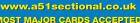
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spring.
Theatreland is buzzing with anticipation as block-busters prepare to open and Hollywood stars head for the stages of the capital.

Most anticipated of all is The Most anticipated of all is The Wizard of Oz at the London Pal-ladium, starring Danielle Hope — winner of Andrew Lloyd Webber's TV star search Over The Rainbow — as Dorothy. It also marks the return from New Zealand of the original Phantom of the Opera, Michael Crawfurd as the wizard.

Crawford, as the wizard. The Wizard of Oz will feature The Wizard of Oz will feature songs from the classic movie plus new songs written by Lloyd Webber with Tim Rice. The show is previewing now and officially opens on March 1. Those attending on a Tuesday or when Danielle Hope is on holliday will see Over The Rainbow's 'Welsh Dorothy' Sophie Evans in the role.



In Noel Coward's comedy Blithe Spirit are, from left, Robert Bathurst, Ruthie Henshall, Alison Steadman and Hermione Norris

Acclaimed Cornish theatre company Knee High revive French musical The Umbrellas of Cherbourg, with music by Jacques Demy and Michel Legrand, at the Gielgud Theatre. The romantic tale of thwarted love, about a girl working in an umbrella shop who falls for a mechanic just as he joins the Army, previews from March 5 and opens officially on March 22.

The show features cabaret star Meow Meow, the song I Will Wait For You and is being directed by Emma Rice, who also brought Knee High's Brief Encounter to the West End.

Based on Alan Bennett's screenplay for A Private Function, musical Betty Blue Eyes will star Coronation Street's Sarah Lancashire and the League of Gentlemen's Reece Shearsmith as a small town chiropodist and his wife who

Shearsmith as a small town chiropodist and his wife who steal a pig in ration-hit post-war Britain. It previews at the Novello from March 19 and opens on March 28.

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Coward Theatre before
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Coward Theatre before opening on February 28. Lovers of footwear from the Croc to Jimmy Choo are catered for at Shoes The Musical at the Peacock Theatre but catch it if you can, the show closes on April 3. Tracie Bennett is getting rave reviews as Judy Garland in End of the Rainbow at the Trafalgar Studios. It's been extended to April 16.
The big names are coming to

Ine big names are coming to star in plays this spring. Movie stars Sienna Miller and James Purefoy are joined by Sheridan Smith, from her stint in Legally Blonde, in Terence Rattigan's

by Trevor Nunn. Centred on the tangled love life of a bomber pilot and his actress wife, it was made into the vintage British movie Way To The Stars. It's at the Theatre Royal, Haymarket, previewing from March 3, opening on March 10.

Matthew Fox from TV's Lost and Olivia Williams, recently seen in Roman Polanski's The Ghost, star in the drama In Acrest, Dark and Deep, written and directed by Neil LaBute, which previews at The Vaudeville Theatre from March 3 and opens on March 14. It is set in cabin in the woods, where a

cabin in the woods, where a man learns his sister's secret.
Cold Feet couple Hermione
Norris and Robert Bathurst are reunited in Noel Coward's comedy Blithe Spirit at the Apollo Theatre, previewing from March 2 and opening on March 9. Ruthie Henshall plays the ghostly former wife Elvira and fans of Alison Steadman will be eagerly anticipating her role as flamboyant clairvoyant Madame Arcati

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Also reunited are Doctor Who pair David Tennant and Catherine Tate as sparring lovers Benedick and Beatrice in Shakespeare's Much Ado About Nothing, giving the Bard an all-too-rare West End airing at the Wyndham's, previewing from May 16 and opening on June 1 for a summer-long run.
At the National on the Southbank, Benedict Cumberbatch-TV's modern day Sherlock and Jonny Lee Miller will be swapping roles of creature and creator in Nick Dear's adaptation of Mary Shelley's Frankenstein, directed by Oscar-winner Danny Boyle. It's at the Olivier at the NT until April 17.
Still to come... Shrek The Musical at the Theatre Royal in Drury Lane (previews from May 6), Richard Fleeshman in Ghost The Musical at the Theatre Royal in Drury Lane (previews from May 6), Richard Fleeshman in Ghost The Musical at the Flocadilly (previews from June 22), and Jude Law in Eugene O'Nell's Anna Christie at the Dommar Warehouse from August 4.

Leon Burakowski

# New campaign for active families Out and about for fresh air and fun at half term

AMILIES can get out into nature's play-ground this half term to take in a healthy dose of fresh air. The National Trust is launching a Fresh Air cam-paign in a bid to get children away from their Playstations and Xboxes and out into the great

Playstations and Xboxes and out into the great outdoors.

As part of the Fresh Air campaign, from February 19 to 27, parents can take advantage of a child goes free offer with vouchers downloadable from the National Trust website (offer available at selected National Trust properties). Families can also download nature activity sheets prior to their visit.

National Trust properties which will be holding family events this half term include: Wightwick Manor, Wolverhampton; Attingham Park, near Shrewsbury; Baddesley Clinton, Charlecote Park, Packwood House, Upton House and Gardens, all in Warwickshire; Croome Park and Hanbury Hall, both in Worcestershire; Biddulph Grange Gardens, near Stoke-on-Trent; and Berrington Hall near Leominister, Herefordshire.

For further information on the Fresh Air campaign

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For further information on the Fresh Air campaign and to download a voucher, visit the website www.nationalfrust.org.uk/midlandsfreshair.

Meanwhile, English Heritage unveil the Roman Town House built as part of Channel 4 TVeeries Rome Wasn't Built In A Day at Wroxeter, near Shrewsbury. wash Dalik im Joseph Worker, hear Johnsbury, this weekend. For details see the website www.english-heritage.org.uk/daysout. Discover the fun of flight this half term at Enginuity, the interactive design and technology centre near Ironbridge in Shropshire.

From Monday to Friday the Telford Model Aero Club will be assisting Enginuity to run family workshops where youngsters can design their own aeroplane and try flying a virtual aircraft on a large screen flight simulator.

They will also be able to build and launch a pneumatic rocket, watch daily indoor flying displays includ-ing electric helicopters, look closely at model aircraft and talk to the flying experts. Activities will vary from day-to-day and some additional costs to the entry fee will apply. For further information, contact the Iron-



Youngster Grace Adeeko visits Croome Park bridge Tourist Information Centre on 01952 433 424 or visit www.ironbridge.org.uk. Further affield but worth the trip if you're into space and the wonders of the far-flung universe, the National Space Centre in Leicester has a vast array of out-of-this-world hardware used by the Americans, Russians and Europeans. The centre is based around a 42-metre tall see-through tower containing two massive rockets. Artefacts include a genuine piece of moon rock and massive metal meteorites. From blast off to black holes, it's all there, and includes the UK's biggest planterium for spectacular space films (additional fee). Visit www.spacecentre.c.uk. This half term the centre has activities based on the theme A Hitchhiker's Guilde to our galaxy.



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In recent years the group has undertaken a wide range of education and community projects under the auspices of Yehudi Menuhin's Live Music Now

Menuhin's Live Music Now scheme.
They currently give concerts and workshops in special and mainstream schools, hospitals and care homes on behalf of The Council for Music in Hospitals.

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The Garrick concert programme will include arrangements by JS Bach, Mozart, Debussy, Verdi and Gershwin.

Tickets for the show start from £10 and can be booked online at www.lichfieldgarrick.com

Alternatively call the box office in Castle Dyke on 01543 412121.

The show is on Saturday February 26, starting at 7,30pm.

Share precious moments with Three Degrees

# **WHEN WILL YOU**

HE sparkling vocals and signature choreography of the Three Degrees comes to the Lichfield Garrick

this weekend.

The group established fame in the 1960s with tracks such as When Will I See You Again? Dirty Ol' Man and Take Good Care of Yourself.

They have gone on to feature in

longest running female vocal group in history.
Past members include Sheila Fergu-

son and Fayette Pinkney, while Helen Scott first joined the group in 1964, just a year after they formed in Philadelphia.

The group was discovered by pro-ducer and songwriter Richard Barrett, who was responsible for groups of the

by 1970, they were signed to Roulette Records and released their first album, Maybe, before landing a cameo appearance in the 1971 film, The French Connection Albums The Three Degrees and International achieved success in

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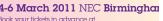


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The Three Degrees - you can see them again at the Garrick Theatre on February 19





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The orchestra features its own version of the Squadcats, a popular feature of the wartime line-up, playing Dixieland music.

The present day bandleader is ex-Syd Lawrence Orchestra vocal-

The present day bandleader is ex-Syd Lawrence Orchestra vocal-

ist Mark Porter, who also joins in

with his own smooth vocals.

Tickets for the New Squadron-

aires are £18. Book by calling the box office on 01543 578762.

OFTEN regarded as the finest Led Zeppelin tribute act around, Fred Zeppelin will be at the Tackeroo pub in Hednesford tomorrow (Friday).
This year marks Fred Zeppelin's 18th year together and during this time they have had the honour of Robert Plant attending three their gigs, while John Bonham's son Jason once jammed with them on stage.

They spend the majority of their time touring main-into their own with electrifying performances. Call the box office land Europe, in particular Germany, Belgium and A spokesman for the Garrick Theatre, where the gig www.lichfieldgarrick.com

content when they visit Lichfield on Saturday (February 19).

Featuring Ezio Lunedei and Booga, the duo is set to Ezio's music has been described as Latin, alternative release their sixth studio album, This Is the Day, to coincide with the tour.

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# sturday (Februgolobe, in places as far afield as Thailand. From Black Boots on Latin Feet to This Is the Day, to country and yet very English song writing. However it is on stage where they are said to come touring maining the Ezio's music has been described as Latin, alternative in complete harmony of the genius of each other." Tickets for Ezio are £14 for adults and £10 for sturble of Ezio are £1 Weir Arabella's going

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appraisal of our attitudes towards eating disorders and obesity. Charting Weir's neurotic

relationship with food, from prolonged abstinence to binge eating, this memoir recreates a childhood besieged with battles over food.

Subjected to her Fred's in concert at Tackeroo

enemy; happiness meant being allowed to eat what she liked - or more impor-

being airowed to eat what she liked - or more importantly, what everyone else was eating.

A frequent commentator on current issues in the Guardian, Weir contributed regularly to the Radio 4 comedy series Smelling of Roses and most recently appeared in E4's teen drama Skins and the West End show Callendar Girls.

She will be at the Lichfield Garrick on Thursday March 3, with tickets costing £16.

Call the box office on 01543 412121 or visit www.lichfieldgarrick.com to

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According to one of Kerrang's reader polls. Fred Zeppelin can be classed among the top 10 best live bands to see.

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Comedienne Arabella Weir has a date at the Garrick

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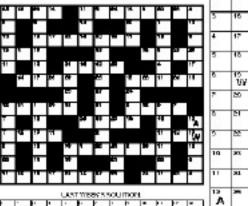
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# The delirious iov of Janelle

FANS of American R&B have a chance to catch a rising star when Janelle Monae appears in concert at the Birmingham HMV Institute on Friday, February 25. Her debut album was nominated for two awards at Sunday's Grammy awards, including best album for The ArchAndroid, and the young singer has created a stir with her delirious blend of R&B, acid funk and skewed pop.

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No one else sounds quite like her but Kelis, Outkast and Cee Lo Green

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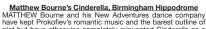
BIRMINGHAM rapper/urban poet Mike Skinner makes his last appearance as The Streets in his home city at the O2 Academy on Friday night, February 25, following the release of his fifth and final



Streets album Computers and Blues. The former Sutton Coldfield College student is best known for the 2004 his single Dry Your Eyes from his second album A Grand Don't Come For Free.

## All over for Europe

IT'S The Final Countdown for fans of melodic hard rock when Swedish rockers Europe, who had a massive hit with that song in the mid 1980s, come to the Birmingham O2 Academy tomorrow (Friday) as part of their tour in support of new album Last Look At Eden.



plot but have otherwise completely reinvented Cinderella as a dark romance set at the height of the London Blitz.

This is a grown up fairy tale for children, a passionate cinematic

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Alexandra Burke, Wolverhampton Civic Hall

X FACTOR winner Alexandra Burke bounced onto the stage at a near-full Civic Hall for her All Night Long tour, clearly moved by the thunderous welcome she received from her devoted fans. Dressed in the first of many risque outflits, she was later joined on stage by the customary four shirtless male dancers (a bit of eye candy for the ladies). With an abundance of confidence and with amazing vocals, her command of the stage was evident right from the start. Backed by a brilliant band and two girl singers, her opening song Broken Heels, immediately had the audlence eating out of the palm of her hand.

Delivering a good mixture of high energy belted-out ballads and catchy dance hits, she had the ecstatic audience up on their feet, clapping and dancing to her frequent insistence to make some noise. Pop R&B hits Start Without You, Bad Boys, All Night Long and her breathtaking version of Hallelujah, as well as a vibrant Destiny Child medley were outstanding. A classy lady with a classy act.

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Book: Lily Alone (hardback, Doubleday, 12.99)
YOUNG Lily is left to look after her siblings – six-year-old twins and a three-year-old sister – when her mum goes on holiday with her boyfriend and her step dad fails to turn up. Desperate to avoid school or social services finding out, and wanting to avoid the flat getting too unitdy, she comes up with a plan to go on a camping adventure in the park. An intriguing set up for Jacqueline Wilson's latest children's novel, which the hugely popular writer handles in her assured no-nonsense style, blending comedy and tragedy and prompting young readers to think about responsibility. Illustrations by Nick Sharratt.

Count Arthur Strong's
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The New Alex, Birmingham
COUNT Arthur Strong is the greatest variety star there never was. Notwithstanding someone turning the New Alexandra Theatre around to face the wrong way without telling him, the cult comedy star displayed his cantankerous short temper and dyslexic command of the English language along with a constant stream of Malapropisms which make Doctor Spooner sounds as erudite as Stephen Fry. Rarely sober or in touch with reality, the count, as Johnny Vegas said via a video screen, has worked with some of the biggest names in showbiz, shame he upset so many of them.
Ably hamstrung by sidekicks Terry Kilkelly as Malcolm and Renee and Dave Plimmer as Alan Leslie, the count, aka Stephen Delaney, lets rip on anyone called Michael with a verbal tirade worthy of Ronnie Barker. The count has that rare ability not really seen since the days of Tommy Cooper et al to stand there doing nothing and still have the audience in fits of laughter. With his parody of Can't Cook, Ready Steady Bloody 123, which never really formulated into a full title, he tried his hand at wine tasting using his sophisticated Pontius palette, who apparently fiddled while Rome burned.

Staggering around the stage like some geratiric throwback to the great days of

Staggering around the stage like some geriatric throwback to the great days of variety, the count drags the old format kicking and screaming into the 21st century, lubricating the transition with liberal amounts of wine and various other alcoholic beverages. You haven't lived until you see him act out facing Dracula and keep him talking until daybreak sees the vampire's 'testasticles' rolling down the hill.

Oh, and should the count offer to let you drain his spuds I suggest you decline – if you can stop laughing long enough.

Danny Farragher

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I you suffer from claustrophobia you had best I you suffer from claustrophobia you had best I you Suffer from claustrophobia you had best with the clock thriller. Ryan Reynolds plays an American truck driver ambushed in Iraq and buried by insurgents in a coffin, with only a mobile phone and a Zippo lighter at his disposal. He knows he has a limited amount of oxygen, the battery life of his phone is dwindling, and he is being held for ransom.

Director Rodrigo Cortes's cameras never leave the coffin but make a virtue of their limitations as the viewer empathises with the kidnap victim's utterly terrifying plight . . . especially when he's put on hold!

The Saturdays, Civic Hall, Wolverhampton
WHAT better way to spend Volonting to D MHAT better way to spend Valentine's Day than with your loved one – and the five lovellest ladies in pop. Una, Mollist Frankie, Vanessa and Rochelle even chose their Headlines tour to bring the news of a new tour in December. But first his one. The concert began with a Duck Sauce-

But lifst this orie. The concret regain with a Duck Saucestyle Barbra Streisand register of names from people in the audience. And from the moment the girls took to the stage with the upbeat Higher, the whole place was rocking. They was also a rousing finale in the form of Ego.

In between, all the hits like Up and Work all received a stream of the properties of the pro

rapturous welcome, but for me the best harmonies were reserved for Lose Control, Puppet and the Poppy Day

rapturous well-onlie, but it is reserved for Lose Control, Puppet and the Poppy Day single Here Standing.

The quintet – and we all have our favourites – are more than just pretty faces. All can sing and there were well-choreographed dance moves. They also showed they can slow the pace down with a version of the Eminem/Rihanna song Love the Way You Lie. Two other Rihanna covers followed with What's My Name and Only Girl. Died in Your Eyes saw Una playing guitar.

Video footage filed in between costume changes – there were two of them during the main set – while the girls carried balloons on stage for the Comic Relief single I Just Can't Get Enough. Another costume change preceded the encore, which before the big Ego finish, featured Forever Is Over and Missing You.

New boyband Twenty Twenty provided the support.

Mark Shipp

Blood Brothers, Wolverhampton Grand Theatre
AVE you heard the story of the Johnstone brothers? HAVE you heard the story of the Johnstone brothers? Which means Blood Brothers is back. This emotional masterpiece by Willy Russell is guaranteed to pull at your heart strings, have you laughing and applauding like crazy.

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by a strong and talented cast. The moving story of twins who are separated at birth and whose lives end in tragedy, is set in the backstreets of Liverpool.

Niki Evans gives an excellent performance as Mrs Johnstone and has a fabulous vocal range. Sean Jones and Paul Davies superbly played endearing twins Mickey and Eddie. Craig Price is a clear and competent narrator. It has poignant songs such as Bright New Day, Marilym Monroe and, of course, the tear-jerking final one, Tell Me It's Not So, which had the entire audience on its feet for a well deserved standing ovation. Mention must also go the orchestra and sound engineer for a first class job.

Les Jowett

Punt & Dennis, Town Hall, Birmingham
THEY first came to prominence on The Mary Whitehouse Experience. But while Hugh Dennis has continued to be a regular TV feature on programmes such as Outnumbered and Mock the Week, much less has been seen of his comedy partner.

The two have revived their partnership for the first time in four years for their They Should Get Out More tour. Disabilities, ghosts and wines of the world were among the topics covered, complete with a lot of audience interaction – and all to great comic effect. I wonder what Mary Whitehouse would have made of it all?

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# **Detached with** £385,000 tag is old showhome

five-bedroomed former showhome has come onto the market in a popular south Stafford-

shire village.
Number 26 The Meadows in Wedges Mills is Number 26 The Meadows in Wedges Mills is just a stone's throw from Cannock. Bridgtown and Cheslyn Hay. This modern family house has accommodation covering three floors and is situated on a corner plot in a much sought-after culde-sac development.

The agents, Boot & Son, are highly recommending internal viewing to fully appreciate the quality of this home, and are marketing it at £385,000.

duanty of this nome, and are marketing it at £385,000. Upon entry, the central reception hall has laminate flooring and an integrated smoke alarm. The lounge has a feature marble fire surround with a natural gas flame effect fire and bevel glazed double doors leading to a separate dining room, which has laminate flooring and a double-glazed sliding patio door to the uPVC double-glazed conservatory.

In the part-tiled breakfast kitchen, there's a range of wall and base units, laminate worksurfaces, an electric built-in double oven with gas hob and extractor, integrated dishwasher and fridge, downlighters, storage cupboard and

WELL-EQUIPPED detached former cloakroom with a white suite, study with laminate flooring and a part-tiled utility room, which was wall and base units, a laminate worksurface, inset stainless steel sink with mixer taps, integrated washing machine and freezer and ceramic tiled floor. Also on the ground floor is a cloakroom with a white suite, study with laminate flooring and a part-tiled utility room, which inset stainless steel sink with mixer taps, integrated washing machine and freezer and ceramic tiled floor.

titled flooring:

On the first floor, there are four bedrooms, one having a walk-in dressing area with built-in wardrobes and sliding mirrored doors and a part-tiled en-suite shower room with a white suite. There's also a part-tiled family bathroom with a white suite incorporating a corner spa bath, WC and pedestal wash basin with mixer taps.

#### Driveway

On the second floor, the master bedroom measures 18ft 6in x 17ft 3in and features a walk-in dressing area with built-in wardrobes and mirrored sliding doors and a part-tiled en suite shower room with a white suite.

Outside, the detached double width garage has up-and-over doors, power and lighting and is approached via a block paviour driveway providing off-road parking.

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The enclosed well-stocked rear gardens feature ornamental trees and shrubs, block paviour pathways, a paved patio, lawns and tap.

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This former showhome at 26 The Meadows, Wedges Mills, is a stone's throw from Cannock and Cheslyn Hay

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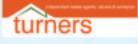




















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# Jayde's **Valentine** verse is

CHILDREN at a Rugeley school have been trying their hands at poetry after taking part in a Valentine's Day com-

part in a varietines Day com-petition with housebuilder Barratt West Midlands. Hob Hill Primary C of E pupils Jayde Hibbert, aged nine and 10-year-olds Stephen Rodda and Joel Edwards have had their poetic talents rewarded after their romantic verses were

olds Stephen Kodda and Joel Edwards have had their poetic talents rewarded after their romantic verses were picked as first, second and third respectively by their class teacher Leigh Danckert.

Jayde's poem was especially impressive and earned first prize, along with £20 in ToysR'Us vouchers. It read:

Love is althe fire of my heart.

Love is like a shimmering star,

Love is the piter of my heart,

Love is the beat of the sound,

Love is the beat of the sound,

Love is when I see you again.

Deputy headteacher Zoe Bushnell said: "All of the children had a great time flexing their creative muscles and coming up with some fantastic poetry and I know Miss Danckert had an especially difficult time picking a winner.

"The competition really helped them

an especially difficult time picking a winner.

"The competition really helped them to get into the spirit of Valentine's Day and they even listened to some love songs to help inspire them — I think I even heard some Backstreet Boys at

even heard some Backstreet Boys at one point. "Jayde, Stephen and Joel's entries were really superb and I'd like to thank Barratt West Midlands for their involvement – it's great to see such a large developer playing an active role in the local community."

Lisa Thacker, sales manager for Barratt West Midlands, said: "I'm delighted that the children had such a great time writing their Valentine's Day poems and we were really impressed with the standard of their entries. We view our role in the local

pust providing quality homes, but also about making the area a great place to live so having the chance to reach out to local schools is a fantastic opportu-

live so having the chance to reach out to local schools is a fantastic opportunity."

She added: "Work is now well underway on our nearby Bracken Gardens development on Armitage Road.
"It is a real family development, where young families can move in with confidence in the excellent local schools and it was great to be a small part of the outstanding work Hob Hill Primary does with the area's children.
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"So in places like Rugelely we're blessed to have such excellent educational facilities on the doorstep of our development" continued Lisa. "It was fantastic to be involved with Hob Hill and we look forward to working closely with them again in the future."

Barratt West Midlands is currently building a selection of homes at its Bracken Gardens development on

Barratt West Midlands is currently building a selection of homes at its Bracken Gardens development on Armitage Road in Rugeley which features a range of one-bedroom coach houses and two, three and four-bedroom houses priced from £102,950. For more information, call the sales office on 07872 816 231 open daily from 10am to 5pm. Alternatively, call the sales hotline on 0844 811 9933 open seven days a week from 8am to 9pm or log on to www.barratthomes.co.uk/brackengardens



Pictured left: Jayde Hibbert (aged nine), Stephen Rodda (10) and Joel Edwards (10) with Barratt West Mid-lands sales adviser advise Rachel Beal and their teacher Leigh Danckert at Hob Hill Primary



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detached with a large conservatory.

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and a further side conservatory/utility room. The property also has an attached garage with loft.

On the first floor of the house there are three bedrooms, the master having fitted wardrobes.

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The agent's recent property auction event was a resounding success with more than 85 lots sold on the night

# **Hammering home** positive message

auction of the year recently and results indicate very positive

signs for the property market.
The event, organised by Butters John Bee, was a resounding success, with more than 85 per cent of lots being sold on the night, one of the highest averages for regional property auction sales for some time.

Mike Hancock, associate director of Butters John Bee, says: "Property auctions are a great barometer for the market and we are delighted with the extremely strong

LEADING West Midlands estate agent held its first sultring of the year recently continued in the West Midlands number one firmed as the West Midlands number one property auctioneer for last year, having sold more lots than any other in the county.

#### **Popularity**

Mike Hancock adds: "Auction is a great option for the right property and is growing in popularity. With more sales planned for this year, it is an excellent time to consider

auction as a means of selling your home. Butters John Bee has more than 1 years experience of selling homes by public auction.

These events are well attended by both

sionals.

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gardens.
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The bare root ones need to be planted now while they are still dormant, so get planting.
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GCH

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outbuildings
• In need of improvement

Bathroom
 Predominantly

uPVC DG
 GCH and cavity

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Fitted kitchen
 Dining room
 Family
 bathroom
 Open views to

11



- Two double
- bedrooms Kitchen, ample
- storage Lounge/diner



- bungalow Lounge Two bedrooms Refitted
- Kitchen/diner bathroom
  uPVC DG, GCH,
  parking viewing essential



- Semi detached
  Bathroom
  Kitchen, utility,
- verandah
- verandan
   predominantly
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Three

Lounge
 Dining room

Kitchen

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Two bedrooms
 Bathroom

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- Hallway
  Lounge/Diner
  Fitted Kitchen
  Conservatory

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   Bathroom
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Lounge/dining



- Four/five bedrooms
   Semi-detached
   Domestic &for retail
   use
   Shop area/lounge, wc
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   Kitchen, family
   Parking, enc. yard to
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• Gas CH & uPVC DG • Viewing

- Refitted kitchen
- bathroom Garage, gar

Dining area,

Lounge

One bedroom

Bathroom
 Double glazing

Kitcher

Three

Double

glazing • Gas cer

bedrooms

- Gas CH, uPVC DG
   Tastefully

Spacious loung
 Large family
 bathroom
 Ample parking,

garage • Gardens, uPVC DG, GCH

Economy 7

heating

• Communal

gardens

heating

Bathroom

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 Kitchen/diner

Lounge

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£220.000



- Four bedrooms
   Bathroom and ensuite
   uPVC DG, gas CH
   Conservatory and hallway • Lounge, dining



- Lounge, dining
   Bathroom Refitted • IIPVC DG GCH
- kitchen
  Two bedrooms Sorry no pets

## £450 pcm Sorry No DSS



- Kitchen, lounge/diner
   Three bedrooms
   Bathroom
   Gas central
- fating garden

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· Partial gas CH

Inree bedrooms, two first floor
 Dining room, lounge
 Bathroom and shower room
 uPVC DG, GCH,

and DG

Large plot

Reception
hallway
 Lounge
 Kitchen/diner
 Three
bedrooms



- conservatory
   uPVC DG, GCH
   Three bedroom and rear



- Three bedrooms
  Family bathroom
  Gas CH & uPVC
  DG
  Double garage, kitchen/diner • Conservatory atory gardens £159,950

£159,995



- G, GCH garden £265,000

Link detached house
 Lounge, conservatory

Lounge, conservatory
 Family bathroom
 uPVC DG, GCH

 Nitcherbuller, utility
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 Viewing essential

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Bathroom
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  Kitchen, utility, cloaks
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Semi detached house in need of comprehensive refurbishment comprising enclosed porch, entrance hall, lounge, dining area, kitchen, landing, two bedrooms, bathroom, gas central heating, predominantly double glazed, built-on garage, uncultivated gardens.



10 CANNOCK ROAD, BLACKFORDS FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION

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SCHOOL HOUSE, BELLAMOUR WAY, COLTON, RUGELEY FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION

Semi detached cottage in need of cor prehensive renovation/refurbishmer located in popular Staffordshire vill: comprising entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, rear porch, bathroom, landi three bedrooms, good sized gardens, hicular access from side track, gardestore.



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# 27 WATERLILY CLOSE, WIMBLEBURY

- allocated parking

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- Amer bauby for Edward Panily

  First floor master
  bedroom

  Family bathroom

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167 PYE GREEN ROAD, CANNOCK
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Communal built, stairs & landing

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- 19 FOXHILL CLOSE, HEATH HAYES conservatory
  Refitted kitchen
  Family room/study
  Utility/cloaksroom

**5 SANDY LANE, CANNOCK** 

 Refitted family bathroom
 Double length integral garage
 Store room
 Well stocked land-scapred gardens ♦ Dining room ♦ Open plan fitted kitchen/dining

area/family room

Landing

Four double bed ◆ Fully double glazed
◆ Intruder alarm
◆ Inspection highly

rooms ◆ Refitted en suite shower room



£169,950 FREEHOLD

£499,950 FREEHOLD





Plot 3 Beaumont House Five Beds £450,000 Freehold

## Beaumont

perbly

- - wardrobes

    ◆ Family bathroom

    ◆ Double width
    detached garage

    ◆ Full gas fired centra
    heating

    ◆ Fully double glazed

    ◆ Intelligent lighting
    system
- 100% VALUATION PART EXCHANGE AVAILABLE



14 ROWAN CROFT, PRICE STREET, CANNOCK
FIRST FLOOR APARTMENT LOCATED IN PURPOSE BUILT SHELTERED
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Which is Conveniently Located for The Town Centre

• Communal hall, stairs &
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Of interest to the first tir
buyer or as a buy to let



£199,950 FREEHOLD



CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE

- \$116.950 FREEHOLD

31 VALLEY GREEN, CHESLYN HAY IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE

\$145,000 FREEHOLD



♦ Reception hall

◆ Lounge ◆ Dining room ◆ Breakfast

kitchen ◆ Utility room

oms ◆ En suite shower

room
◆ Family bathroom
◆ Integral garage

102 OLD PENKRIDGE ROAD, CANNOCK

PART EXCHANGE CONSIDERED DECEPTIVELY SPACIOUS WELL EQUIPPED INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED FOUR DOUBLE BEDROOMED DETACHED PARTY.

73 HATHERTON ROAD, CANNOCK
TWO BEBROOMED DETACHED BURGALOW
Located In Much Sought After Residential Area
© Entrance lobby Separate wc
5 Lounge
5 Lounge
6 Sas central heating
1 Inner hall Part double glazed
5 Dining kitchen
6 Wro bedrooms
7 Worderooms
8 Mature gardens



♦ Gardens ♦ Gas central

\$225,000 FREEHOLD



# CONISBROUGH HOUSE, THE LANE, COPPENALL

LUXURIOUSLY APPOINTED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE OFFERING OUTSTANDING FLEXI-BLE ACCOMMODATION OF UP TO SIX DOUBLE BEDROOMS ON THREE FLOORS Located In Small Exclusive Development Of High Quality Residences In Gated Private Drive Occupying Approx. 1/2 Acre Plot In Elevated Position With Stunning Southerly Panormaic Views Over The Penk Valley And Open Farmland Towards Cannock Chase 

◆ Gas central heating
◆ Fully double glazed
◆ Intruder alarm
◆ No chain
◆ Inspection essential to fully appreciate this deceptively spacious property

◆ Four double bedrooms (each with Luxury en-suite facilities and range of built-in wardrobes)
 ◆ Access from landing to balcony with superb southerly panoramic views
 ★ Extensive wiring for surround sound in specific resential to fully apprecia

Extensive off road parking ◆ 1/2 acre landscaped grounds
 General: ◆ Gas central heating with under floor heating throut ground floor

**£1,250,000 FREEHOLD** 



## **PHOTO** 16 JOHNSON ROAD, CANNOCK

- Driveway providing off road parking Brick built garage
   Predominantly double glazed
- ♦ Gas fired central





PARTRIDGE CLOSE, HUNTINGTON IPROVED WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOMED D TACHED FAMILY HOUSE Located In Cul-de-sac In Popular Residential Area

- Four bedrooms
   Funsuite shower room
   Family bathroom
   Integral garage ◆ Gardens
   Gas central heating Bathroom
   Integral Garage with Utility Area
   Well Stocked Gardens
   Gas fired central heating
   Fully double glazed
   Inspection highly £189,950 FREEHOLD \$199,950 FREEHOLD





MOST SPACHOUS WELL EQUIPPED FORMER SHOWHOME DETACHED PAMILY RESIDENCE Offsing Five Bedroomed Accommodation On Three Floors Occupying Well Stocked Cenner Pict In Much Decipit After Cul-de an Development in This Popular South Stafforshire Village Double glazed conser 

En suite shower room second floor

vatory

Breadfast kitchen

Utility room

Cloakroom with we

First floor landing

Four first floor bedrooms

Jack & Jill en suite

Framily bathroom

A merit floor landing

Four first floor landing

Gas fired central

betaing

Intruder alarm

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£385,000 FREEHOLD



Conservatory

Landing recomments

\$129,950 FREEHOLD

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- Garden with Sumr
   Far Reaching View
   Parking to Rear
   Gas Central Heatir
   Sorry NO DSS OR SMOKERS

\$600pcm

# Flaxley Road Rugeley

- Bathroom
   Gas Central Heating & UPVC Double Glazing (where specified)
   Front and Rear Garden \$95,000

# Ballam Mews Rugeley



- Two Bedroom
  Maisonette
  Lounge/Diner
  Kitchen
  Family Bathroom
  S95,000

  - Viewings Highly Recommended

# Winstanley Place Rugeley



- UPVC Double Glazing Off Road Parking
  - £97,500

# Park View Terrace Rugeley



- UPVC Double Glazing
- Gas Central Heating

## £115,000

# Atlee Crescent Rugeley

- Three Bedrooms
- Cul-de-sac Position Dining Room
- Rear Lobby/Utility
- Downstairs w.c.
- Good Size Rear
- Front Garden

Garden

- UPVC Double Glazing
- Gas Central Heating
  - £110,000

- Immaculately Presented
- No Chain Lounge/Diner ■ Kitchen
   ■ Three Bedrooms

Horsefair

Family Bathroom

Downstairs Cloakroom
 Front & Rear Lounges

Tunnicliffe Drive Rugeley

- Gas Central Heating
- UPVC Double Glazing Single Garage
- Off Road Parking for 5-6 Vehicles
- Front & Rear Gardens

#### £130,000



- Gas Central HeatigUPVC Double Glazing

**Sharnbrook Drive** Rugeley

- Attached Single Garage
   Off Road Parking
  - Front & Rear Gardens
  - \$135,000

#### Essex Drive, Rugeley



- - Detached Garage

#### • Gas Central Heating • Front & Rear Gardens

UPVC Double Glazing

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# £139,950 Forge Row Slitting Mill



Woodthorne Close

- Extended Three Bedrooms
  Semi Detached Property
  Downstairs Cloakroom
  Study
  Lounge
  Kitchen
  Street
  Description
  Liarge Conservatory
  Family Bathroom
  Gas Central Heating
  UPVC Double Glazing
  Single Garage
  Front & Rear Gardens

## £139,950

# Hampton Court Rugeley

- £204,950

Modern Four Bedroom Property
 Detached ● Dining Room

LoungeSuperb Breakfast Kitchen



# £139,995 Giddywell Lane Upper Longdon

Gas Central Heating
 UPVC Double Glazing
 Off Road Parking &
 Carport

● Large Rear Garden



- - \$205,000

- Lounge
- Spacious Dining Room
  Kitchen
  Utility Area

- Wichen
  Utility Area
  Downstairs WC/Shower Room
  Study
- Five Bedrooms
  Gas Central Heating
  Single Garage
  Front & Rear Gardens

£164,950

## £185,000 Chester Road



- Garage
  Gas Central Heating
  UPVC Double Glazing
  Open Views To Front

\$225,000

# Worcester Close Rugeley



- $\bullet$  Conservatory  $\bullet$  Integral Garage • 2 En-suites

● No Chain **\$230,000** 



- Opportunity to work
- from Home Spacious Lounger
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Dining Room ● Three Double Bedrooms
- Recently Refurbished Family Bathroom ● Gas Central Heating
- Extensive Workshop and Storage Area, Office, Utility, W.C, Carport Private Rear Garden \$279,000





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   Two Bedrooms

   Allocated Parking

  \$52,500
- Front Lounge
   Breakfast Kitchen
   Double Glazing
   Electric Storage Heaters

# Love Lane Caravan Park Rugeley



- New Build
   Available Parking
   Area

- Full Bathroom
   UPVC Double Glazing
   Gas Central Heating
   Fully Insulated

£72,000

# Church Street Rugeley

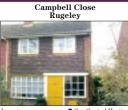
Tithebarn Road

Rugelev



- Character Victorian Cottage
- Off and On Street. Parking Availabl
- Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen
- Bathroom, Two Double Bedrooms
- Mature Cottage Garden to Rear, Close to Town Centre
- Ideal First Time Buyer

£74,995



- Lounge
  Dining Room
  Kitchen
  Rear Porch
  Three Bedroo

- Glazing
  Front & Rear Garden
  Off Road Parking

## Fernwood Drive



- Link Detached
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms Bathroom
- Front & Rear
- Gardens UPVC Double
- Glazing

## £105,000

## Burnthill Lane



Close to Good Local Schools

## UPVC Double Glazing Carport Off Road Parking Front & Rear Gare

Gas Central Heating

Kitchen
 UPVC Double Glazing

Hampton Court

Single Garage
 Parking for 4-5
 Vehicles

#### £124,950

Thompson Road Rugeley

£132,500

#### Sharnbrook Drive Rugeley



- - £130,500

#### UPVC Double Glazing Tandem Garage

Driveway

- - Two Double Bedrooms Bathroom

# Semi Detached BungalowCul-de-sac Location ● Kitchen

- Private Rear Garden Lounge
- Detached Single Garage
   Gas Central Heating
  - UPVC Double GlazingViewing Recommended

## £85,000



- Gas Central Heating
   Off Road Parking
  - Front & Rear Gardens

#### \$119,950

#### Moss Green Rugeley



- - Gas Central Heating
  - UPVC Double Glazing
    - Viewing Recommended £132,000

• New Electrics & Bo

## £119.000

## Thorn Close



Well PresentedFour Bedroom Detached • Quiet Cul-de-sac

Front & Rear Gardens

\$204.950

Location Downstairs Cloakroom

Lounge

• Utility

- Hallway Lounge
  - Four Bedrooms
  - En-suite • Family Bathroom
- UPVC Double Glazing &
- Parking for 3 to 4

### Rugeley



# Dining Room

- Kitchen Utility Cloakroom
- Front & Rear Garden
- Gas Central Heating
- Vehicles

#### \$194.950



- Dining RoomBreakfast Kitchen
- Gas Central Heating Downstairs Cloakroom ● UPVC Double Glazing Single Garage
  - Lounge
  - KitchenUtility
- ConservatoryFour BedroomsEn-suite
  - Single GarageRear Garden \$220,000



Lower Birches Way

Rugeley



- Executive Four Bedroom Detached Property
- Parking for Several Vehicles
   Downstairs Cloakroom
- Lounge Conservatory ● Dining Room ● Kitchen
- Four Bedrooms En-suite
- Garden to Rear Garage

£220,000

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Saturn Road, Cannock

- Re-fitted Kitcher
- Re-fitted Kitchen, Lounge
   Double Bedroom & Bathroom
   Gas Central Heating
   Private Rear Garden No Chain



£114.950

- Wimblebury Road, Wimblebury £1

  Fantastic Terrace Property With Open Asp
  Open plan Lounge/Diner, Refitted Kitchen
  Two Doube Bedrooms and Large Bathroor
- Off Road Parking, Enclosed Rear Garden
   Gas Central Heating & Double Glazing



Apple Walk, Heath Hayes £73.950

- Very Well Presented Ground Floor Flat
   Re-fitted Kitchen and Re-fitted Bathroom
   Lounge and Bedroom with Fitted Wardrobe
   Electric Heaters and Double Glazzing
   Allocated Parking and Communal Gardens



£157.950 King Cup Drive, Huntington

- Modern Semi Detached House
  On Popular Development
  Lounge, Kitchen/Diner, WC
  Three Bedrooms, Bathroom & En-suite
  Rear Garden and Drive



Elm Road, Norton Canes

- Spacious Accomodation
   Re-ffited Kitchen, Lounge, Conservatory
   Three Bedrooms and Re-ffited Bathroom
   Rear Garden and Off Road Parking



Stafford Road, Huntington

- Well Presented End Terrace F
  Lounge, Dining Room, Kitche
  Two Bedrooms and Bathroom
  Rear Garden with Open Aspe
  Off Road Parking NO CHAIN



£72,500

£115.000

- Pendle Hill, Hednesford
- Well Presented Detached Bungalow
   Open Aspect to Front
   Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, W/C
   Three Bedrooms & Bathroom
   Rear Garden, Oversized Garage and Drive



Wood Lane, Wedges Mills

- Well Presented Detached Bungalow
   Located In Popular Residentail Area
   Lounge, Dining Area, Kitchen
   Two Bedrooms and Bathroom
   Large Drive, Rear Garden and Garage



Rugeley Road, Hednesford

129,950

- Well Presented Spacious Semi Deta Lounge/Dining Room, Kitchen, Utilit Three Bedrooms, Bathroom and W/
  Large Rear Garden with Private Asp Garage and Off Road Parking



Belt Road, Hednesford

£54.950

- Well Presented Modern Town House
   Lounge, Kitchen, Two Bedrooms
   Modern Recently Re-fitted Bathroom
   Front and Rear Garden and Allocated Parking
   50% Shared Ownership

St. Michaels Drive, Hednesford

- Lounge, Kitchen, Bathroom and Double Bedroom
   Off Road Parking and Private Garden
   Must be Viewed Ideal Investment or First Time Buy



£245,000

£112,500

£120,000

Eastgate, Cannock

- Modern End Terrace Property
   Well Presented Accomodation
   Lounge/Dining Area, WC, Kitchen
   Two Bedrooms and Bathroom
   Rear Garden and Allocated Parking



Stephenson Way, Hednesford £170,000

- Detached Modern Family Home
   Impressive Accommodation
   Three Bedrooms and Re-styled En-suite
   Drive, Landscaped Gardens and Garage
   Corner Plot, Viewing Essential



£220,000

Wood Lane, Wedges Mills

- £229,950
- Impressive Character Detached House
   Situated Popular Village Location
   Porch, Hall, Lounge, Dining Room
   Dining Kitchen, Cloakroom/WC
   3 Bedrooms, Bathroom, Good Size



Lupin Drive, Huntington

£164,950

Langholm Drive, Heath Haves

Weil Presented Link Detacned House
 Extended to Offer Spacious Accommodation
 Lounge, Dining Room, Reffited Kitchen, WC
 Three Bedrooms & Reffited Bathroom
 Rear Garden, Driveway, Garage No Chain

- NEW BUILD Detached Family Home PART EXCHANGE AVAILABLE Lounge, Kitchen/Diner, W/C
- Five Bedrooms, Study, En-suite and Bathroom
   Large Rear Garden, Garage and Drive



Pye Green Road, Cannock OIEO £99,950

- Refurbished Mid Terrace House
   Lounge, Refitted Kitchen & Sun Room
   Two Double Bedrooms & Refitted Bathroom
   Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing
   Rear Garden, Off Road Parking NO CHAIN



Lichen Close, Huntington

Well presented industrially seem details
 Offering spacious accommodation
 Lounge, kitchen/diner, Cloaks/WC
 Three bedrooms, bathroom
 Front and rear gardens, allocated parking

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Cross Street, Heath Hayes OIEO £160,000

Hednesford Road, Cannock

- Weil Presented Spacious Detached House
  Lounge, Kitchen/Diner, Utility and WC
   Three Good Size Rooms and Bathroom
   Matching Fitted Wardrobes in Bedroom One
   Garage, Driveway and Rear Garden



Cherry Brook, Norton Canes

- Situated in Cul-de-sac Location
   Lounge & L Shaped Kitchen/Diner
   En-suite to Master Bedroom
   Driveway to Rear





£129.950





Mountside Street, Hedensford OIEO £95,000

- Mid Terrace House Renovated to High Standa
  Lounge, Dining Room, Re-fitted Kitchen
  Two Bedrooms and Re-fitted Bathroom
  Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing
  Enclosed Rear Garden NO CHAIN



Very Well Presented End Terrace House
 Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen
 Two Double Bedrooms, Downstairs Bathroom
 Gas Central Heating & Double Glazing
 Off Road Parking and Garden to Rear



Mulberry Road, Cannock

Well Presented Semi Detached House
 Lounge, Kitchen/Diner, Utility
 Two Bedrooms & Bathroom
 Gas Central Heating & Double Glazing
 No Upward Chain



Hednestord Hoad, Cannock 129,300

Renovated End Terrace House With Parking

Situated on Large Plot Of Land Close to Town Centre

Lounge, Dining Room, Refitted Kitchen

Two Bedrooms, Loft Room & Refitted Bathroom

Large Rear Garden, Off Road Parking NO CHAIN

£129,950

Columbian Way, Cannock 125.000

- Well Presented Semi Detached House
   Close Proximity to Cannock Town Centre
   Lounge, Kitchen, Conservatory
   Three Bedrooms and Bathroom
   Rear Garden, Drive and Garage



- Good Size Semi Detached House
  Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen
  Three Bedrooms and Bathroom
  Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing
  Driveway to Front and Large Rear Garder



Longacres, Hednesford

- Well Presented Good Size First Floor Flat
  Lounge, Dining Area, Fitted Kitchen
  Two Bedrooms and Fitted Bathroom
  Garage and Driveway
  Views to Open Countryside to the Front



#### CANNOCK

#### CHENET COURT



- · Unfurnished first floor apartment
- Hallway, open plan lounge, kitchen and diner
- 3 bedrooms, bathroom, gas central heating
- · Double glazing, garage and parking

\$550 pcm Sorry No DSS

#### CANNOCK

# OLD PENKRIDGE MEWS



Bathroom, Gas central heating Parking

\$410 pcm Sorry No DSS

### HEATH HAYES ACORN CLOSE



\$450 pcm Sorry No DSS HEDNESFORD

TRENT HOUSE

floor flat

2 bedroom

Parking

\$395 pcm Sorry No DSS

Kitchen, lounge

# **CANNOCK**

#### PRICE STREET



Bathroom, utility 3 bedrooms Rear garden

\$395 pcm Sorry No DSS

# ST STEPHENS COURT flat

HEDNESFORD



\$350 pcm Sorry No DS

#### HEDNESFORD

#### SUNLEY DRIVE



- detached property Hallway Guest wo Loung
- Fitted kitchen with Fitted kitchen with dining room off
   Three bedrooms
   Bathroom
   Gas central heating
   Double glazing

\$695 pcm Sorry No DSS

#### GREAT WYRLEY

### SUNBEAM DRIVE



Unfurnished maisonette

Fitted kitchen Three bedroom:

Bathroom

Double glazing

\$399 pcm For 6 Months

# CANNOCK

#### LLOYD STREET



 Unfurnished traditional property

Lounge

• Dining room

Kitchen

• Two bedrooms

Bathroom

Gas central heating

• Rear garden

\$495 pcm Sorry No DSS

#### ACORN CLOSE

 Unfurnished town house

Kitchen

• Two bedrooms

Parking

## HEDNESFORD

#### BELT ROAD



Unfurnished semi-detached

Lounge/diner. fitted kitchen 2 Bedrooms bathroom Gas CH, double

glazing Garden, garage

\$500 pcm Sorry No DSS

#### **HEATH HAYES** LANCASTER HOUSE

· Unfurnished first

- floor flat
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- One bedroom
- Bathroom
- Heating
- · Allocated parking

\$395 pcm Sorry No DSS

#### GREAT WYRLEY

#### PENNYCOURT, TOWER VIEW ROAD



- Unfurnished second floor flat
  - Communal hallway
  - Lounge, hallway
  - Kitchen Two bedrooms

  - Bathroom Double glazing
  - Heating
  - Parking

\$395 pcm Sorry No DSS

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PLANTATION ROAD

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Unfurnished first floor flat One bedroom Hallway Fitted kitchen

Lounge

heating

Driveway

Bathroom

Gas central

Double glazed

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#### **HEATH HAYES**



Hallway

• Lounge

Bathroom

Heating

\$415 pcm Sorry No DSS

#### HEATH HAYES **HEATH HAYES**



PRIMROSE MEADOW Unfurnished modern semi detached Hallway, fitted kitchen

- Lounge Two bedrooms Bathroom
- Double glazing Parking

# Gas central heating \$475 pcm Sorry No DSS

## CANNOCK

- CAVANS CLOSE Unfurnished semi detached
  - Lounge
  - Two bedro Bathroom
  - Garden, parkin



- Kitchen
- \$450 pcm Sorry No DSS

#### HEATH HAYES PICASSO CLOSE



- floor flat
- Fitted kitcher One bedroom
- Heating Double glazing
- \$350 pcm Sorry No DSS

# REMBRANDT CLOSE



semi detached Hallway

Garden

- Fitted kitchen Lounge Two bedroom Bathroon
- Parkins \$450 pcm Sorry No DSS

## CANNOCK

## CEMETERY ROAD



- traditional semi detached house Lounge dining room Fitted kitchen
- Downstairs hathroom Double glazing

#### Gas central heating \$425 pcm Sorry No DSS

HEATH HAYES

\$615 pcm Sorry No DSS

#### SALISBURY DRIVE



- property Hallway, lounge
- Dining room, utility, guest wc 4 Bedrooms, en suite off bedroom 1 Bathroom, rear

# HUNTINGTON



## BILBERRY CRESCENT



Unfurnished sem 1st month \$225 Three bedrooms

Hall, lounge
Breakfast kitchen

area Bathroom Driveway

\$550 pcm Sorry No DSS

# WIMBLEBURY



- Unfurnished ground floor flat
- Lounge, kitchen Two bedrooms
- Parking

#### Bathroom Heating Double glazing

\$375 pcm Sorry No DSS

# Double glazing

Heating



- Unfurnished modern town house
- Fitted kitchen Three bedrooms

 Double glazing Parking, garden

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## WIMBLEBURY NELSON DRIVE

- Unfurnished ground floor flat Lounge Kitchen 1 bedroom bathroom
- Parking \$295 pcm Sorry No DSS

#### HEATH HAYES DEAVALL WAY



# ST MARYS CLOSE, SHARESHILL



A very well presented and improved semi detached bungalow situated in the sought after area of Shareshill. The accommodation comprises; entrance hall, lounge, kitchen-diner, study, double

ground floor bedroom, modern re-fitted ground floor bathroom, two first floor bedrooms, re-fitted first floor shower room, gas central heatina & double glazing, driveway, garage & gardens. £180,000

# WALSALL ROAD, CANNOC



ge, dining room, re-fitted kitchen, three bedrooms and re fitted shower room, Benefiting from gas central heating, double £124,950

PENKRIDGE COURT, CANNOCK

FAIRMOUNT DRIVE, CANNOCK



A very well presented two bedroom detached bungalow. The accommodation comprises; lounge, dining room, re-fitted kitchen, utility, two bedrooms, re-fitted bathroom, gardens, garage & driveway. £168,000

### **ROWAN ROAD, SHOAL HILL, CANNOCK**



An ideal appartunity to acquire a semi detached house situated in a sought after location on a corner plot with small plot of land to side, comprising; lounge, dining room, kirbden with breakfest area, three bedrooms and bathroom. With q0.8 d d'0, garage, driveway and front and roor gardens. £180,000

WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, CANNOCK

A well presented and spacious around floor flat comprising: entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, one double bedroom, bathroom and cellar. Benefiting from storage heating, majority double ing, communal gardens and parking to £84,950 No Chain

JOHN STREET, CANNOCK

mour close to Cannock town centre. The ion comprises; communal entrance with hallway, lounge diner, fitted kitchen, one n, bathroom, gas central heating, double lazing & allocated parking.
£104,950

An executive ground floor apartment situated in a sought after

location. The accommodation comprises; entrance hall, open plan lounge & kitchen, modern fitted bathroom, two bedrooms - moster bedroom with ensuite. one central heating. double alazina. aarkin

rted access & co

£180,000 No Upward Chain

ım with ensuite, aas central heatina, double alazina, parkino

#### MANDERLEY HOUSE, SANDY LANE, SHOALHILL



open plan lounge/kitchen, one bedroom and modern bathroom. Benefiting from under floor heating, double £99.950



A well presented ground floor flat comprising; lounge, refitted kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom, Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, comnunal gardens, parking and garage. £97,000

#### BRAEMAR ROAD, NORTON CANES



unge & dining room, kitchen/diner, guest wc, four bedrooms master having en-suite, bathroom, gas central heating & double g, front & rear gardens, garage & driveway **£177,950 No Chain** 

# SHORT LANE, CHESLYN HAY



A very well presented and much improved semi detached house comprising; entrance hall, lounge/diner, conservatory, utility, re-fitted kitchen, three bedrooms and re-fitted bathroom. nefitina from aas central heatina, double alazina, tandem

garage, driveway and gardens.

Offers in exces of £150,000



A well presented semi detached house. The accommodation comprises; lounge, kitchen/diner, three bedrooms, re-fitted bathroom, gas central teating, double glazing, garage, off road parking & carport, front & rear gardens. .., rront & rear gardens. £142,000

#### HUNTER ROAD, CANNOCK



A well presented and much improved semi detached house comprising; lounge, re-fitted kitchen/diner, L shaped conservatory, three bedrooms and re-fitted bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing and front & rear gardens.

Offers over £115,000

#### WARD STREET, HEDNESFORD



A well presented detached house comprising; entrance hall, open plan lounge/dining area, kitchen, study/playroom, three bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, rear garden, off road parking and garage.

£129,950

## OLD PENKRIDGE ROAD, CANNOCK



A well presented end terraced house situated in a sought after location. The accommodation comprises; lounge, dining room, kitchen, three bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, majority double glazing and gardens. £174,950

## CHAFFINCH CLOSE, HEDNESFORD



nted around floor studio flat co entrance, lounge/bedroom, fitted kitchen, dressing room, modern re-fitted shower room, UPVC double glazing, economy 7 heating, communal parking & gardens. No Cha Offers in excess of £55,000

#### MILTON ROAD, CANNOCK



£107,000

## ntral heating, double glazing, gardens, garage and driveway £124,950 MARSTON ROAD, HEDNESFORD

tion comprises; lounge, dining area, re-fitted kitchen, three bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas



This well presented semi detached house comprises; entrance porch, entrance hall, lounge, dining room, re-fitted kitchen, two double bedrooms, re-fitted bathroom, GCH, DG, driveway and £109,995

# STAFFORD LANE, HEDNESFORD



A semi detached house located in a popular residential area, comprising; entrance hall, lou conervatory, three bedrooms and bathroom. With a heating, double glazing, front & rear gardens, driv £129,995

#### HIGH MOUNT STREET, HEDNESFORD



his well presented end terraced house comprises; lounge, kitchen, dining room, re-fitted ground floor bathroom, and three bedrooms. With gas central heating, double glazing, front & rear OIEO £125,000

#### BROMLEY CLOSE, HEDNESFORD



Situated on a popular development, this very well presented end town house comprises; lounge, re-fitted kitchen/diner, three bedrooms, en suite and bathroom. With gas central heating, double glazing, gardens and dri Offers in excess of £125,000



A three bedroom semi detached house comprising; entrance hall lounge, dining room, kitchen, downstairs WC, shower room Further benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, driveway, garage, front and rear gardens. £125.000

PYE GREEN ROAD, CANNOCK



This very well presented and improved mid terraced house comprises; lounge, dining room, re-fitted kitchen, two double bedrooms and re-fitted bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, ouble glazing, rear driveway and garage/workshop double glazing, rear dr £124.995

#### ONGCROFT, HUNTINGTON



A well presented semi detached house situated on a corner plot, the accommodation comprises; lounge, re-fitted breakfast kitchen, veranda, three bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, majority double glazing, front & rear workness, corage and driveway. gardens, garage and driveway.

Offers in excess £115,000



kitchen/diner, two bedrooms, and re-fitted shower room Further benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, rear garden and off road parking.



 $\ \, \text{detached house comprises; entrance hall, lounge, re-fitted}$ breakfast kitchen, utility, two double bedrooms, bathroom GCH, DG, driveway, front and rear gardens. No Chain £110,000 OIEO



corner plot, the accommodation comprises; entrance hall, gues wc, lounge, kitchen/diner, three bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front & rear gardens and parking. £134,995

#### CANNOCK ROAD, HEATH HAYES



A spacious semi detached house with good size rear garden and 41ft garage. This accomodation comprises; entrance porch, hallway, lounge, kitchen-diner, conservatory, three bedrooms, bathroom, gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, driveway and garage. £138,000 No Chain

#### JOHNSON ROAD, CANNOCK



£144,950

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#### IVY CLOSE, CANNOCK



A very well presented semi detached house on a popular development close to Cannock town centre. The accommodation comprises; lounge, kitchen/diner, guest wc, three bedrooms, bathroom, gas central heating, double glazing, and

driveway. £145,000

STEPHENSON WAY, HEDNESFORD

#### YEW TREE CLOSE, NORTON CANES



kitchen/diner two hedrooms study/hedroom three and wet room. With aas central heating, majority double £124,950 No Chain

> A well presented detached house comprising: entrance hall, lounge modern fitted kitchen/diner, quest wc, three bedrooms, en-suite and family bathroom. With gas central

heaTing, double glazing, driveway,

garage and rear garden.

£140.000

#### FIELD LANE, GREAT WYRLEY



fitted breakfast kitchen, three bedrooms and re-fitted bathroom. With aas central heating, double alazing £110,000 No Chain

#### AILL BROOK CLOSE, CANNOCK



A well presented detached bungalow comprising; lounge, kitchen, dining room, two double bedrooms, bathroom, gas central heating, double glazing, driveway, garage and gardens. £164,950 No Chain

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#### HEATH STREET, HEDNESFORD



dining room, kitchen, rear porch, three bedrooms and bathoom. With gas central heating, double glazing, gardens, garage und un £118,500 No Chain

#### HILL STREET, HEDNESFORD



nily lounge, kitchen/diner, utility room, three bedroms and bathroom. With gas central heating, double glazing rear garden, driveway and garage. £155,000

#### STAFFORD STREET, HEATH HAYES



ing area, re-fitted kitchen, three bedroi luxury re-fitted bathroom. With gas central heating, double iveway and enclosed rear garden £125,000

#### GREENHEATH ROAD, HEDNESFORD



lounge, breakfast kitchen, two double bedi GCH, DG, driveway, garage & gardens. No Chain. Part

£159,950 No Chain

THE CROFT, CHESLYN HAY



comprises; lounge, kitchen/diner, large conservatory, study, three bedrooms and re-fitted bathroom. With gas central ouble glazing, rear garden, driveway and garage £164,995 No Chain



A three bedroomed semi detached house comprising: lounge, kitchen/diner, cloakroom, master bedroom having en-suite shower room and family bathroom. Further benefiting from atina, double alazina, rear aardens & two £144,950





A superbly presented detached house comprising: lounge ing room, re-fitted kitchen, three bedro having en-suite and re-fitted bathroom. With aas central heating, double glazing, garage, driveway and gardens. £169,950

#### VARDLES LANE, GREAT WYRLEY



lounge, dining room/sitting room, re-fitted kitchen, re-fitted guet wc and shower room, three double bedrooms moder re-fitted bathroom. With gas central heating, double glazing, gardens, driveway and garage £169,950



of entrance hall, family lounge, modern re fitted t, conservatory, three bedrooms and modern re-om. Benefiting from gas central heating, double ng, garage. drivouws and --izing, garage, ariveway ana rear gi £179,995 No Chain



this detached house o ises; lounge, kitchen/diner, guest wo four bedrooms and bathroom. With any central heating, double

lazing, gardens, driveway and garı £195,000 No Chain



dining room, re-fitted kitchen, re-fitted guest wc, utility, two bedrooms, loft room, re-fitted bathroom, aas central ouble glazing and rear garden. £121,995

EAGLE GROVE, HEATH HAYES



entrance hall, lounge, re-fitted kitchey diner, re-fitted thinly & guest wc, conservatory, four bedrooms, nashe having-re-fitted ensiste and re-fitted family bathroom. With gas central heating, double glazing, reer garden, garage and ample driveway.
£234,950

#### IEW STREET, HEDNESFORD



ntrance hallway, lounge, kitchen/diner, storage room, three bedrooms and modern re-fitted bathroom. Further benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing and gardens. No Chain double glazing and garde £109,950 OIRO



This one bedroom ground floor flat comprises; lounge, kitchen, one bedroom and bathroom Benefiting from electric heating, double glazing, communal gardens and allocated parking. £365 pcm Sorry No DSS



This immaculately presented three storey town house comprises; lounge/diner, kitchen/diner, guest wc, four bedrooms, master having en-suite and family bathroom. Benefiting from under floor heating, double glazing, off road parking and rear courtyard £1100 pcm Sorry No DSS

LONGSTAFF AVENUE, RAWNSLEY



Situated on a popular development this terraced house comprises; lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. With electric heating, double glazing, garden and driveway £450 pcm Sorry No DSS

LANGDALE DRIVE, CANNOCK



This fully furnished semi detached house comprises; lounge/diner, kitchen, three bedrooms and bathroom. With gas central heating, double glazing gardens and off road parking

£550 pcm Sorry No DSS



This detached house comprises; lounge, kitchen, dining room, 2x utility rooms, guest wc, three bedrooms, master having en-suite shower room and bathroom. With gas central heating, double glazing and garde

£650 pcm Sorry No DSS BROADHURST GREEN, HEDNESFORD

## OTHER PROPERTIES AVAILABLE

£400 pcm - Apple Walk -Heath Hayes Two bed second floor

£425 pcm - ★ NEW ★ Mountside Street, Hednesford -Two bed semi detached house

£425 pcm - Hednesford Street, Cannock - Two bed end terraced house

£475 pcm - ★ NEW ★Rembrandt Close, Heath Hayes -Two bed mid town house

£495 pcm - Peregrine Way, Heath Hayes - Two bed coach house

£525 pcm - Ascot Drive, Cannock -Three bed semi

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#### OLVERHAMPTON ROAD, CANNOCK



Ideally situated for Cannock town centre, this ground floor flat comprises; lounge, kitchen, one bedroom and shower room. With electric heating, double glazing and off road parking. £325 pcm Sorry No DSS

APPLE WALK HEATH HAVE

This end town house comprises; lounge,

kitchen, two bedrooms, and bathroom

Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front garden and allocated parking.

£475 pcm Sorry No DSS

#### lounge, dining room, kitchen, three bedrooms and bathroom. With gas central heating, double glazing, rear garden and off road parking. £600 pcm Sorry No DSS



This semi detached bungalow comprises; lounge, re-fitted kitchen, two bedrooms and shower room. With gas central heating, double glazing, gardens and off road parking. £495 pcm Sorry No DSS

nis semi detached house comprises; lounge, kitchen/diner, three bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, rear garden, off road parking and garage. £575 pcm Sorry No DSS

# INTINGTON TERRACE ROAD, CAR



This semi detached house comprises; lounge dining room, kitchen, three bedrooms and bathroom. Further benefiting from gas cental heating, double glazing and rear garden. £490 pcm Sorry No DSS

#### heating and allocated parking. £350 pcm Sorry No DSS PATTERDALE ROAD, CHADSMOO

Situated on a popular development, this first floor

flat comprises; lounge, kitchen, one bedroom and

bathroom. Benefiting from double glazing, electric



This one bedroomed first floor flat comprises; lounge, kitchen and bathroom, Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, and gardens. DSS CONSIDERED. £300 pcm DSS CONSIDERED

### £525 pcm Sorry No DSS KENILWORTH COURT, CANNOCK

his semi detached house comprises; lounge, kitchen/diner, lean to, three bedrooms and bathroom. With gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, off road parking and garage.



This ground floor flat comprises; lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from double glazing, electric heating and off road parking. £435 pcm Sorry No DSS

detached house

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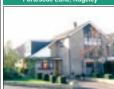


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- Executive Detached
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- Stunning Kitchen Generous Plot
- Double Garage &
- Driveway Viewing Essential
- £430.000



- Four Double Bedrooms
  Detached House Corner Plot
  Detached Garage & Workshop
  Three Reception Rooms
  Popular Location
  Ideal Family Home
  No Chain

£220,000

House

Three

Bedrooms

Garage &

Driveway

Home

Priced

Ideal Family

Kitchen Diner

- Executive Detached House
   Four Bedrooms Master With En-Suite
   Lounge & Dining Room
   Breakfast Kitchen
   Off Road Parking & Garage

- Well Presented Viewing Recommended £220,000



Superb Grade 2 Listed

Two Bedrooms

Well Presented

Sash Windows

Gas Central

Three Storey

Property

Off Road

Parking

Heating

Must Be

Viewed

£215,000



- Three Bedrooms
- Modern End Terraced
- Lounge Diner
- DG & GCH
- Allocated Parking
- Popular Location
- Well Presented
- Must Be Viewed





£114.000

£129.950

- Three Bedrooms
  Link Detached Well Appointed
  Immaculately Presented
- Garage & Driveway
- Ideal Family Home DG & GCH
- Viewing Essential £154,950



Detached House
Three Bedrooms
Well Presented • DG & GCH
Much Sought After Location
Delighfful Gardens
Garage & Parking
Must Be Viewed

£249,950

£135.000





- Well Presented DG & GCH Off Road Parking
- Conservatory Ideal Family Home Must Be Viewed
  - £125,000
- Three Bedrooms
- Semi Detached Lounge Diner
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Garage &

**Bedrooms** 

- Parking Double Glazing
- Gas Central
- Heating
- Viewing By Appointment
- Fitted Kitchen
  - Double Glazed
  - Gas Central Heating
  - Off Road Parking
  - Garage
  - No Chain

£114,950





- Well Presented
- Three Redrooms
- Mature Semi Detached
- Attractive Kitchen
- Generous Gardens
- DG & GCH
- Ideal Family Home
- Viewing Is Essential

£115,000

Conservatory DG and Electric Heating Garage to Rear Pleasant

Gardens

Must Be

Viewed

Competitively Priced



- Modern Property
- Off Road Parking No Chain
- Master With En-suite
- GCH & DG
- No Chain £110,000



- Two Bedrooms Modern Mid Terraced Off Road Parking Kitchen Diner Lounge
- Competitively Priced



Two

- Bedrooms
- 1st Floor Maisonnette
- Lounge Diner Double
- Glazing Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Well
- Presented No Chain

£80.000



# Extremely Well Presente Three Bedrooms Lounge & Dining Room

£149.950







Rear Lounge
Mature Communal Gardens
No Chain

£127,950









Conservatory
DG & GCH
Off Road Parking
Popular Location
Must Be Viewed









#### CANNOCK ROAD, HEATH HAYES

#### A 2 BED MODERN STYLE TERRACED



This two bed end terraced is modern in style and would make an ideal purchase for a first time buyer or as an investment buy to let. It is well presented throughout and viewing is highly recommended to appreciate the property. £110,000

#### BOND WAY, HEDNESFORD

#### A 2 BED SEMI DETACHED



OFFERS OVER £115,000

#### **CHAPEL STREET. HEATH HAYES**

## A 3 BED SEMI WITH LOFT CONVERSION



£114.950 OPEN TO OFFERS

#### CONDOR GROVE, HEATH HAYES



MAKE ME AN OFFER

#### HORSESHOE DRIVE, WIMBLEBURY

#### A 3 BED MODERN STYLE TERRACED



MAKE ME AN OFFER

#### **CARLTON CLOSE, HEATH HAYES**

#### A 2 BED SEMI DETACHED



This property must be seen to be appreciated, it is well maintained throughout and is located on a corner plot with block paved driveway ideal for several cars. It also has a cui de sac location and is close to local £114,950

## **CAPERCAILLIE DRIVE, HEATH HAYES**

#### A 3 BED SEMI DETACHED



This property is modern in style and benefits from off road parking and garage. It is well presented throughout and has ample living ideal for a family home. It is located in a popular area of Heath Hayes and viewing is essential.

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#### LANGHOLM DRIVE, HEATH HAYES

#### A 3 BED LINK DETACHED



This 3 bed link detached property offers exceller alue for money and is located in the heart of

#### MEADOW HILL DRIVE, CANNOCK A 3 BED SEMI DETACHED



This 3 bed semi detached property is well presented throughout and occupies a generous sized plot. It has ample living space ideal for a family home and is located in a popular area of Cannock. Must be seen.

#### **BELT ROAD, CANNOCK**



king with garage. Viewing is

#### ALMOND CLOSE, HEATH HAYES



buy to let investment. It is surjusted by to let investment. It is surjusted by the letter and has off road parking is essential to appreciate. £110,000

#### OAKRIDGE DRIVE, CHESLYN HAY



This 3 bed semi detached has ample living space ideal for a family home, it has been well maintained throughout to a good order and must be seen to be appreciated. It is located in a popular residential area of Chesyn Hay. £150,000

#### PHEASANT WAY, HEATH HAYES



OFFERS OVER £168,000

#### UNION STREET, CANNOCK

#### A 3 BED MID TERRACED



 This 3 bed property is Victorian in style and offers good value for money. It has been well maintained throughout and has ample living space ideal for a family home. This property is one to be seen early MAKE ME AN OFFER

#### WOOTTONS COURT, CANNOCK



£78,000

## ST LAWRENCE DRIVE, HEATH HAYES



This property offers good value for money. The riginal garage has been converted into a further sception room providing ample living space ideal for family home. The vendors are highly motivated to ell and this property must be seen to be appreciated. MAKE ME AN OFFER

#### STAFFORD STREET, HEATH HAYES A 3 BED SEMI DETACHED



This 3 bed property is located in the heart of Heath Hayes village and is within walking distance to all local amenities. It would make an ideal purchase for a first time buyer or as a buy to let investment property. Viewing recommended. £105,000 OPEN TO OFFERS

# WIMBLEBURY ROAD, HEATH HAYES



 This property offers excellent value for many thas a village location and attractive views to front of open fields. The vendor is highly motivated to sell and will consider sensible offers on the property. Viewing is recommended. on the property. Viewing is recommended £120,000 OPEN TO OFFERS

## MOUNT STREET, HEDNESFORD



This 2 bed terraced property would make an ideal first time buy or buy to let investment purchase and must be seen to be appreciated. It has two reception rooms which provides ample living space and benefits from no upward chain.

£94,950

## STAFFORD STREET, HEATH HAYES

## INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY



This property has been converted into 2 x one bedroom flats which can be rented for £450pcm each. It has ample parking together with a detached double width garage to the rear and also benefits from no £150,000 OPEN TO OFFERS

## BROWNHILLS ROAD, NORTON CANES



#### **BURGOYNE STREET, CANNOCK**

#### A 3 BED SEMI DETACHED



 This 3 bed semi detached would make an ideal family home, it has a generous size real garden which is well maintained. The vendors are highly motivated to sell and viewing is highly recommended to MAKE ME AN OFFER

#### MOUNTAIN PINE CLOSE,



 This 3 bed semi detached would make an ideal family home, it is well presented and has been maintained to a good standard throughout. It has a cul de sac location situated in a popular £135,000 OR NEAREST OFFER

## WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, CANNOCK



This 3 bed semi detached is Victorian in style and has ample living space ideal for a family home. It is well presented throughout and must be seen to be appreciated. It also benefits from no upward chain.

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£124,995 OPEN TO OFFERS

## TRITON CLOSE, GREAT WYRLEY

#### A 2 BED MID TERRACED



This 2 bed property is offered for rental unfurnished and is located in a popular area of Great Wyrley. Sorry no DSS accepted. Please call for further details and to book an exhibition to the state of th Please call for further details and to early viewing to avoid disappointm

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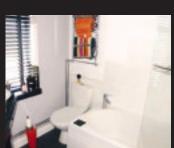
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## Belt Road, Hednesford











- Ideal First Time PurchaseA well Presented Semi Detached Property
- Two Bedrooms
- Fitted Kitchen

- Refitted Bathroom Suite
- Double Glazing And Central Heating (Both Where Specified)

## Hilton Lane, Walsall











- Immaculate Condition
  A Three Bedroom Detached Bungalow
  Impressive Refitted Dining Kitchen With Integral Appliances
  Utility Area
  Integral Appliances

- Landscaped Rear Garden
  Block Paved Driveway
  Double Glazing And Central Heating (Where Specified)
  No Upward Chain



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## Cannock 01543 503678

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School Road, Norton Canes







- No Upward Chain
- A Spacious Semi Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms

- Spacious Lounge/Diner
- Conservatory
- Dining Room/ Bedroom (Converted Garage)

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Ascot Drive, Cannock

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- •Three Bedroom Barn Conversion
- Sought after Semi Rural Location



- Ensuite and Dressing Room to Master Bedroom
  • Off Road Parking
- No Upward Chain

## Apple Walk, Heath Hayes



- Double Glazing (Where Specified) Garden And Allocated Parking

#### Hatherton Road, Cannock



- Four double bedroomsSeparate annexe potentialLounge, dining room,
- conservatoryUtility room and guest cloakroom

- driveway

  Mature private rear gardens

# WANTED

WE NEED **PROPERTIES** IN **NEED OF MODERNISATION** 







#### Norton Green Lane, Norton Canes



- Integral Garage
  Double Glazing (where specified)
  Offered For Sale With No Upward Chain

# **WANTED**

**PROPERTIES NEEDED** WITH **DOUBLE GARAGE** 

## Manor Avenue, Cannock



# **FREE MARKET APPRAISALS**

#### Scott Street, Cannock



Barnswood Close, Cannock





- A Detached Corner Plot Property situated in a sought after location · Four Bedrooms, refitted family bathroom
- · Quiet Cul-de-sac Location and Looks



- onto Green Wood,
- · Excellent decorative order, Viewing Essential.
- Parking for Several Vehicles

# **WANTED**

**PART EXCHANGE PROPERTIES NEEDED** 

#### **Butts Close, Norton Canes**



#### £185,000

## Greenacres, Rugeley





- Situated on a private road Four bedroom detached
- family residence Separate lounge and dining



- Conservatory and breakfast kitchen
- En-suite to master bedroom

#### Chancery Drive, Hednesford





detached house Lounge with feature fireplace

Open plan kitchen diner



- Entrance hallway with storage, first floor bathroom
- Enclosed rear garden Single garage and driveway







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- Three Bedroom House
- Refitted Kitchen & Bathroom • Good Decorative Order
- No Upward Chain
- Viewing Essential



#### New Penkridge Road, Cannock



- Offers over £475.000
- Executive Style Four Double Bedroom Detached Residence
   Prime Residential Location
   Extremely Well Proportioned Living Accommodation



- Very Generous Plot Front and Rear
   Luxury Bathroom and En-Suite to
   Master
   Ideal Family Home, Viewing Highly

## **Newmarket Road, Norton Canes**



# **WANTED**

**PROPERTIES REQUIRED** IN **PENKRIDGE** 





- A Deceptively Spacious
- Detached Family Home

   Two Reception Rooms

   Four Bedrooms

**WANTED** 

**FIRST TIME** 

**BUYERS** 

**PROPERTIES** 

REQUIRED

- Two Ensuite Bathrooms
- Fitted Family BathroomDeceptive Rear Garden

Lock Keepers Close, Norton Canes

- Driveway And Garage

#### Wrights Avenue, Cannock



Green Lane, Rugeley

# **WANTED**

**PROPERTIES** REQUIRED IN NEED OF **MODERNISATION** 

## Greig Court, Cannock



- A Three Bedroom Semi Detached Property
   Lounge, Dining Kitchen
   Upstairs Bathroom
   Rear Garden
   Allocated Parking

# **WANTED**

REQUIRED, CAN YOU

**AUCTION LOTS** HELP?

#### St James Park, New Road





- Detached bungalow • Two double bedrooms
- Fitted bedroom furniture and



า Breakfast หนอกจะ ed Garage e Glazing & Central Heating (where

- Single garage and driveway
- Tiered rear garden

#### Norton Grange, Norton Canes



- Three bedroom semi detached
- house Fitted wardrobes to all three
- bedroomsKitchen diner, lounge with



- feature fireplace

  Driveway providing off road parking
  Enclosed rear garden

  Well presented throughout





Outside Separate Workshop

Double Garage & Landscaped Cottage

Secure Gated Entrance & Courtvard Driveway

A 17th Century Three Bedroom Detached

Three Reception Rooms

Bathroom With Roll Top Bath

Norton Lane, Great Wyrley

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- A Detached Bungalow
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Converted Detached Garage

# Attingham Drive, Heath Hayes



- Belt Road, Henesford



- Two Bedroom Detached Family Bung
   Through Hall, Lounge, Dining Room
   Two Bedrooms
- Two Bedrooms
   Refitted Dining Kitchen And Utilty Room
   Refitted Bathroom With Separate Shower Cubicle
   Off Road Parking to Both Sides of the Property
   Garage, Front, Rear and Side Gardens





- detached bungalow
- Lounge, and open plan kitchen diner • Study, Family bathroom and en-
- Single garage and ample parking
- Immaculately presented throughout
- Rear garden.

#### Pretoria Road, Bordesley Village



- Two Reception Rooms
   No Chain

## Glazing (where specified) Beverley Hill, Hednesford

• Central Heating & Double

Two Conservatories



- louble Garage red and Gas Central Heated (where

# **WANTED**

THREE BEDROOM **DETACHED IN** CHESLYN HAY.

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#### Chapel Street, Heath Hayes



#### Berkeley Road, Yardley





Conservatory

Fitted Kitchen

And Dressing Room

Master Bedroom With En Suite

- A Modern Three Storey **Executive Detached Family Home**
- Five Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms

- Off Road Parking to the Fore
   Internal Viewing Highly Recommended

#### Cherry Bank, Hednesford



#### Burleigh Close, Hednesford



## £200,000

- A Very Well Presented Detached Family Hom
  Two Reception Rooms
  Conservatory, Fitted Kitchen, Utility Room
  Four Bedrooms
  En-suite To Master Bedroom
  Garage And Driveway

## Attingham Drive, Heath Hayes



- Refitted Bathroom and Ensuite,
- Refitted Kitchen with integrated fridge freezer,
- No Upward Chain.
- Lounge with feature fireplace, • Utility Room, Downstairs Cloakroom,



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# Estate Agents.

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#### Sandy Lane, Cannock Central





An improved and well presented extended traditional detached house comprising: entrance hall, guest wc, lounge, dining room, refitted kitchen diner with utility room, sunroom, en-suite shower room, three bedrooms, refitted bathroom, driveway, double garage, front and rear gardens.

#### Walsall Road, Great Wyrley





A well presented traditional double fronted extended detached house A wen presented radiational output information briefly comprising of guest with no upward chain. Accommodation briefly comprising of guest wc, lounge, dining room, study, sunroom, fitted kitchen, three bedrooms, bathroom, driveway with garage, front and rear gardens. Benefitting from central heating and double glazing.

#### **Hednesford Road, Norton Canes**





Viewing is recommended on this extended modern detached house. Comprising: guest wc, lounge, dining room, breakfast kitchen, three bedrooms and bathroom with separate wc. Benefitting from central heating, double glazing, driveway, garage, front and rear gardens.

#### **Legion Close, Norton Canes**





#### £152,000

A well presented detached bungalow in cul-de-sac location, with accommodation briefly comprising of lounge, kitchen, bathroom, two bedrooms, front and rear garden, driveway and garage. Benefitting from central heating and double glazing.

#### James Street, Cannock





£140.000 Viewing is recommended on this modern detached house.

Comprising: entrance hall, guest wc, lounge diner, kitchen diner, three bedrooms and bathroom. Benefitting from central heating, double glazing, driveway and rear garden

#### Hazelwood Close, Cheslyn Hay, Walsall





An extended detached family home, comprising: refitted guest wc, lounge, dining room, refitted kitchen diner with refitted utility room, master bedroom with refitted en-suite shower room, three further bedrooms and family bathroom, central heating, double glazing, driveway with garages, front and rear gardens.

#### Stoney Lea Road, Cannock





A well presented detached dormer bungalow with accommodation briefly comprising of lounge, kitchen/dining room, three bedrooms, shower room, utility room and en suite shower room. Garage, rear garden and driveway. Benefitting from central heating and double

#### **Barnswood Close, Shoal Hill, Cannock**





£270,000 Well presented extended corner plot detached family home, comprising: guest we, lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility room, four bedrooms and family bathroom, central heating, double glazing, cavity wall insulation, driveway with garage, front and rear

#### Littlewood Road, Cheslyn Hay





£150,000 Extended three/four bedroom semi detached house. Comprising: lounge, kitchen diner, guest cloakroom, bathroom and bedroom four/study. Benefitting from central heating, double glazing, driveway and rear garden.

#### Coppice Close, Cheslyn Hay





Viewing is recommended on this well presented three bedroom semi detached with no upward chain. Comprising: downstairs shower room, lounge, kitchen diner with utility, bathroom, conservatory and driveway with garage

#### Hazel Brook Court, Hednesford





A modern well presented self build detached family home set within private grounds. Comprising: guest wc, open plan lounge, dining room and fitted breakfast kitchen, utility room, study, conservatory, master bedroom with en-suite shower room, three further bedrooms, family bathroom, driveway, front and rear gardens. NHBC guarantee.

#### Barn Way, Wimblebury





£200,000

A detached property with accommodation briefly comprising of guest wc, lounge, dining room, kitchen, ensuite, four bedrooms, bathroom, driveway, garage, front and rear landscaped gardens. Benefitting from central heating and double glazing.

#### Green Meadows, Heath Hayes, Cannock





A modern corner plot detached house with no upward chain. Comprising: guest wc, lounge, dining room, fitted kitchen, master bedroom with en-suite shower room, three further bedrooms, bathroom, conservatory, driveway with double garage, front and

#### Oak Ridge Drive, Cheslyn Hay





Offers Over £150,000

Viewing is recommended on this modern three bedroom semi detached house. Comprising: fitted kitchen, lounge, dining room, master bedroom has refitted en-suite bathroom, central heating, double glazing, driveway, front and rear gardens

#### Hollyoak Way, Cannock Central





£150,000

Modern two/three bedroom three storey end town house with no upward chain. Comprising: entrance hall, guest wc, lounge, dining room/bedroom three, study, fitted kitchen diner, utility room, master bedroom with en-suite shower room, further bedroom, bathroom, driveway, front and rear gardens. Benefiting from double glazing.







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diner 

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- Electric heating
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£350 PCM



#### **BROWNHILLS Barnetts Lane**

Variance Crose

3 Bed Detached house with Garage & Shared Drive

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Double Glazing & Gas Central Heating

Front & Rear Gardens ● Sorry No DHSS

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- 2 Bed terraced home with Garage
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£525 Pcm



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#### Greenside Court



#### **GREAT WYRLEY**

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- unge 
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  Bathroom

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Leighs Court

- Gas Central Heating Sorry NO DHSS



#### **HEDNESFORD**

- Orion Way



#### **BROWNHILLS** Howdles Lane

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- Bathroom
- Off Road Parking



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**HEATH HAYES APPLE WALK** 

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- Kitchen
- Economy 7 Heating Al-
- located parking

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£345,000



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- Gas central heating●Double glazing
- Room@Study
- Utility Room●Refitted En-
- Suite Detached Double Garage

£330,000



# **BEAUMONT WAY**

- NORTON CANES
- Guest Cloakroom●Study● Lounge●Dining Room
- Breakfast Kitchen●Utility
- Room●Master Bedroom En-Suite
- Family Bathroom●Double Detached Garage

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NIGHTINGALE WALK

£339,950



#### **BLITHFIELD PLACE HEATH HAYES**

- Guest Cloakroom●Study●
- Lounge●Dining Room Breakfast Kitchen●Utility Room●En-Suite●Family Bath-
- Double Detached Garage●NO CHAIN

£249,950



#### **BEAUMONT WAY** NORTON CANES

- Guest Cloakroom
- Study●Lounge●Dining Room Breakfast Kitchen●Utility
- Room●En-Suite
- Family Bathroom●Double Detached Garage

£245,000



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Garden●Off Road

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- Guest Cloakroom●Lounge
- Diner●Conservatory●Kitchen
- Family Bathroom●Garage●Off Road Parking.

£162,000



## **FALCON CLOSE CHESLYN HAY**

- Three bed semi detached Gas central heating●Dou-
- ble glazing
- Lounge●Kitchen Diner●Utility Room@Family Bathroom
- Garage●Rear Garden●Off Road Parking

  NO CHAIN

£145,000



#### WALLACE CLOSE

- Diner Conservator
  y Kitchen Family
  Bathroom
  Front & Rear
  Garden Garage S £144,950



Off Road Parking £139.950



#### CANNOCK Three bed semi detached Gas central heating●Double ■ Guest Cloakroom●Lounge Kitchen Diner Utility Room ● En-Suite●Family Bathroom●Off Road Parking £142,000



# ing Double glazing Lounge●Dining Room●Kitchen●Bathroom

### **CHASEWATER WAY** NORTON CANES Three bed link detached Gas central heat-

Garage●Off Road Park-

£140,000



- £139,950





## **BRUNSWICK ROAD** CANNOCK

- Three bed semi detached Gas central heating

  Double glazing
- Lounge Dining Room-●Kitchen●Family Bathroom Loft Room●Garage●NO

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ing●NO CHAIN.





#### PHEASANT WAY

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#### **Lion Street** RUGELEY

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Offered with NO IPWARD CHAIN. A well presented ground floor flat situated in a cut de sac location. Seaded unit double-glazing and electric storage heating. Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Refitted Kitchen, One Bedroom and Refitted Shower Room. Allocated parking space to front. Landscaped garden overlooking Trent and Mersey Canal to rear.



#### **BRERETON**

A two bedroomed terraced property with no upward chain. UPVC double glazed and Electric storage heaters Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen. anding, Two Bedrooms and Bathroon

Spacious garden to rear.



# Flaxley Road RUGELEY

A good sized semi-detached property ideal for first time buyers. Part UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen, Utility Room. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom, Drive to front and enclosed

rear garden.



#### **Fernwood Drive** RUGELEY

UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. Entrance Porch, Lounge, Dining Room and Kitchen. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroon Gardens to front and rear. SINGLE GARAGE to rea



#### **Glovers Hill Court BRERETON**

Offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. Communal Entrance Hall, Reception Hall, Open plan Lounge/Kitchen, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom, Communal Gardens and



#### RUGELEY

A good sized family home benefiting from UPVC double-glazing and Gas trom UPVC double-glazing and Gas central heating. Reception Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Guest Cloakroom. Landing. Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front, side and rear. LARGE DETACHED SECTIONAL GARAGE.



#### Springfield Road RUGELEY

A three bedroomed townhouse with parking to rear. Accommodation comprises Hallway, Downstairs Cloakroom, Kitchen, Lounge, First Floor Landing, Two Bedrooms and Family Bathroom. Second Floor Landing, Master Bedroom with En Suite Shower Room. UPVC Double Glazing and Gas Central Heating Gardens to front and rear with allocated parking to rear.



#### The Green HANDSACRE

Two bedroomed Semi-Detached Cottage, Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Kitchen, Rear Lobby. Landing, Two Bedrooms and Spacious Bathroom. Gardens to side and rear. Off-road



#### Chieveley Close **ETCHINGHILL**

A two bedroomed semi-detached bungalow in popular cul-de-sac position. Entrance Hall, Lounge,

Kitchen, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom SINGLE GARAGE. Gardens to front and rear. NO UPWARD CHAIN



two bedroomed semi detached townhouse on modern housing townhouse on modern housing development. Upvc Double Glazing and Gas Central Heating. Accommodation consists Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Inner Lobby, Downstairs W.C., Kitchen, Conservatory. Landing, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway for several vehicles and Gardens to Front and Rear.



A three bedroomed semi detached situated at the head of a cul de sac Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing Accommodation comprises Entrance Halway, Jounge Dining Room, Kitchen and Utility Room, Landing Phree Bedrooms and Refitted Showerroom Driveway to SINGLE DETACHED GARAGE and Gardens to front and rear.



#### Tunnicliffe Drive RUGELEY



#### **Ashtree Bank BRERETON**

A detached property located on a corner plot. UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. SINGLE GARAGE. Garden





## **Avonlea Gardens** FTCHINGHILL

UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. Entance Hall, Lounge, Extended Dining Kitchen. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom, SINGLE GARAGE, Garden area to rear with OFFICE ROOM.









#### Viewfield Avenue HEDNESFORD

A spacious dormer bungalow. UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dning Room, Sited Kitchen, Utility Room, Downstaine Stefancon and Bathroom Landing, Two further Bedrooms and Shower Room. Extensive frontage providing off-road parking leading to the COVERED CARPORT then onto the SINGLE ARAGE. Landscaped enclosed garden to





#### **Burnthill Lane** RUGELEY

A three bedroomed detached with open views to fields and Cannock Chase. UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom Lounge, Dining Kitchen. Landing, Three Bedrooms, En-suite Shower Room and Family Bathroom. SINGLE GARAGE. Enclosed garden to rear.



UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. Inner Hallway. Entrance Hall. Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen, Utility Room. Landing, Three Bedrooms and refitted Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear



#### **Talbot Street** RUGELEY

Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Dining Area, Utility Room. First Floor Landing, Four Bedrooms and Bathroom. Second Floor Landing with Loft Room and En-suite Shower Room. Gardens to rear with coach-house and off-road parking. In need of upgrade and refurbishment





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#### **Peakes Road ETCHINGHILL**

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Pine View RUGELEY

A three bedroomed detached property in cul de sac location. IPPVC Double Glazing and Gas Central Heating. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway, Downstatas W.C. Lounge Dining Boom, Study Room, Breakfast Kitchen Landing, Master Bedroom with Shower En Suite. Two further Bedrooms and Family Bathroom. Driveway to Garage and Gardens to front and rear.



## RUGELEY

A three/four bedroomed modern detached property in a cul de sac location.UPVC Double Glazing and Gas Central Heating Entrance Hallway, Downstairs Cloakroom, Lounge, Dining Koom, Kitchen and Bedroom Four.Landing, Master Bedroom with En Suite Shower Room, Two further Bedrooms and Family Bathroom.Driveway for two cars and Gardens to front and rear.



#### **ETCHINGHILL**

Entrance Hall, Laundry Room. First Floor Landing with Lounge, refitted Kitchen and Study/Bedroom Four, Shower Room. Second Floor Landing with Three Bedrooms, refitted Bathroom and Shower Room/WC. Attractive tiered rear garden onto woodland. Single Garage with ample parking.



#### **Tithebarn Road** RUGELEY

A three bedroomed detached bungalov A three bedroomed detached bungalow having undergone a programme of refurbishment including new electrics. Entrance Hallway, Lounge/Dining Room, Refitted Breakfast Kitchen, Three Bedrooms, Shower Room, Separate WCSINGLE GARAGE with Driveway, Good sized gardens to front and rear. POPULAR LOCATION.





**Redmond Close ETCHINGHILL** 

UPVC double glazed and gas centrally heated. Large Entrance Hall, Lounge. Dining Kitchen, Inner Hallway, Utility Room and Downstairs WC. Landing, Four Bedrooms one having En-suite Shower facilities and Family Bathroom. Off road



#### **Richardson Way** RUGELEY

UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom L shaped Lounge, Dining Kitchen, Conservatory. Landing, Four Bedrooms. Two En-suite Shower Rooms and Family Bathroom. INTEGRAL GARAGE. Gardens to front and rear







#### **Lower Birches Way** RUGELEY

A four bedroomed detached property on a sought after development Gas Central Heating and LIVPL Obuble Glazing. Entrance Hallway, Downstairs Cloakroom, Lounge, Dining Boom and Kitchen, Landing, Master Bedroom with Refitted Shower En Suite, Three further Bedrooms and Refitted Bathroom. Driveway for two cast leading to Garage and Gardens to front and rear.

£215,000



#### EXCHANGE CONSIDERED **Chester Road**

A four bedroomed detached property on a sought after modern development. LIPEC Double Glazing and Gas Central Heating Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway Downstairs (Cloakroom\_Lounge\_Dining Room\_Breakfast, Kitchen\_Littliy Room\_Conservatory, Landing\_Four Bedrooms, one with En Suite and Family Barkroom\_Irect Garage and Gardens to front and rear.



# Penk Drive North

A threefour bedromed three-storey detached property. UPVC double-glazing and Gas Central heating. Entrance Hall, Play Room, Guest W.C. First Floor Landing, Lounge, Dining Room/Fourth Bedroom and Kitchen. Second Floor Landing, Three Bedrooms and Family Bathroom. Double driveway, INTEGRAL GARAGE and enclosed rear garden.



## Greenacres

UPVC double-glazed and gas central neating. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen, Utility Room. Landing, Four Bedrooms, En-suite Shower Room and Family Bathroom. NTFEGRAL SINGLE GARAGE with large driveway to front. Enclosed

£220,000



#### **Lower Birches Way**

ed Porch, Reception Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Study, Lounge, Dining Room, refitted Breakfast Kitchen nding, Four Bedrooms, Two En-Suite Shower Rooms and Family Bathroom. SINGLE GARAGE. Double-width driveway. Enclosed garden to rear



#### The Oaklands **ETCHINGHILL**

ed in a quiet area of Etchinghill. from UPVC double-glazing and Gas leating. Entrance Hall, Downstairs er Room, Lounge, Dining Room, vatory, Kitchen and Utility Room. f, Four Bedrooms and Bathroom.





#### **Church Street** RUGELEY

Situated within the town centre in a conservation area. Impressive Reception Hall, Large Cellar, Dining Room, Kitchen, Downstairs Bedroom with En-suite wer Room, First Floor Landing with Superior Lounge, Two Further Bedrooms and Bathroom. Two parking areas to front. Courtyard garden to rear.



#### **Shoppe Cottage** HAMSTALL RIDWARE

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A spacius five bedromed cottage in
semi-rural village location. LIPVC double
glazed and gas centrally heated. Reception
Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Dinnig
Room, Fitted Kitchen and Ulity Room.
Landing, Five Bedrooms with two having
En-suite plus Family Bathroom. Ample
off-road parking to side. Established
gardens, FLEXIBLE ACCOMMODATION
with NO UPWARD CHAIN.







#### **Stonehouse Road** ETCHINGHILL

An individually designed detached with enviable views over Camnock Chase and open fields to rear. Entrance Porch, Reception Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Utility Room, Breadfast Kitchen, Downstairs Bathroom. Landing, Three Bedrooms one with en suite W.C. Ample off-road parking. GARAGE TO SIDE with workshop. Enclosed garden to rear. NO UPWARD CHAIN.

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- ★Gas central heating & Double glazing
- **★**Garage
- ★Off road car parking





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★Two bedroom semi detached bungalow

- ★Lounge/dining room
- ★Fitted kitchen
- ★Bathroom
- **★**Double glazing



 $\bigstar$ Gas central heating (where specified)

- ★Front and rear gardens
- **★**Garage
- **★**Off road parking

Park Gate Lodge, Teddesley Road





PENKRIDGE

- ★ Five bedroom detached property formally the Gatehouse to Teddesely Hall
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- ★ Utility room
   ★ Two family bathrooms
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#### Lindenbrook Vale Offers In Excess Of \$148,000



WILDWOOD, STAFFORD

- ★Three bedroom semi detached home
- **★**Guests cloakroom
- **★**Two reception rooms **★**Fitted kitchen



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#### Old Fallow Road £144,000





- ★Three bedroom end town
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- **★**Two reception rooms **★**Conservatory

Ferrers Road

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**★**Gas central heating ★Double glazing (where specified)





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## Tenbutts Crescent £192,500



KINGSTON HILL, STAFFORD

- KINGSTON HILL, STAFFORD

  \* Split level detached home

  \* Three double bedrooms

  \* Guest Wc

  \* Re-fitted shower room

  \* Spacious lounge diner

  \* Conservatory

  \* Laundry room

  \* Gas central heating & Double glazing

  \* Off road car parking and garage

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- ★ Three bedroom detached
- ★ Dining kitchen
- ★ Conservatory

  ★ Front & rear gardens

  ★ Garage & side driveway

  ★ Gas central heating

  ★ Double glazing

#### **Wootton Drive £175,000**



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- \*Three bedroom detached house

  \*Two reception rooms

  \*Fitted kitchen

  \*Gas central heating

  \*Double glazing

  \*Front & rear gardens

  \*Off road car parking

# £139,950



- ★ Three bedroom semi-detached house
- ★ Two reception rooms
- ★ Kitchen
- Loft room Gas central heating
- ★ NO UPWARD CHAIN

#### **Tylecote Crescent** £159,950





- ★ Three bedroom semi
- ★ Through lounge
- ★ Fitted kitchen ★ Re-fitted bathroom
- ★ Gas central heating & Double glazing
- ★ Rear gardens
- ★ Full length carport

# Marlborough Close



GREAT HAYWOOD

- Three bedroom detached bungalow
- Lounge Fitted kitchen
- ★ Fitted Ritchen
   ★ Conservatory
   ★ Refitted bathroom
   ★ Multi purpose room
   ★ Gas central heating
   ★ Double glazing
   ★ NO UPWARD CHAIN



GREAT HAYWOOD

- r Three bedroom semi detached home r Two reception rooms r Fitted kitchen
- ★ Fitted kitchen
  ★ Re-fitted bathroom
  ★ Gas central heating
  ★ Double glazing
  ★ Front & rear gardens
  ★ Garage
  ★ Off road parking



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Skoda Yeti 1.8 TFSI ROAD TEST

# Big footstep, but a modest thirst

chaos is a nice thing to experience, but we are creatures of habit and are somewhat cautious of the new and the different. Trouble is that

can mean we're missing out just because templates are rigid and unyielding. Cars used to fit neatly into such templates. There were saloons, hatchbacks and estates and that was pretty much it. We were all happy with that too, somehow we all managed fine with one of those options, but thankfully the idea of a little mixing and

managed tine with one of those options, comatching soon took hold.

Skoda has a bit of history in this department too, with the Roomster playing the role of a supermini-cum-MPV with a bit of estate thrown in, and despite it sounding like an unholy mix it makes a lot of sense.

in, and despite it sounding like an unholy mix it makes a lot of sense.

The tricky second album is the Yeti – perhaps so-named as this is another creature that isn't quite one thing or another.

The Yeti sticks one foot in the camp marked 'SUV' thanks to the tough exterior. It has the raised ride height, chunky wheels and even chunkier bumpers that look suitable for barging obstinate foliage out of the way.

#### Consecutive

Consecutive

The cabin is spacious and practical

You can also have it with four-drive too, so it really can hit the beaten track with confidence. But the Yeti is quite clearly a car: it doesn't tower over pedestrians or demand two consecutive parking spaces at the side of the road. Length-wise it's somewhere between Fabia and Octavia but is nearly as wide as the Superb, and the reality is that for most people that is more than enough.

It gets better still on the inside. For starters with a large windszere in front of you for a splendid view out, but it's still more car-like than 558hp on offer it can haul the Yeti from 0-4 layout is just what is expected from a Skoda.

Anyone could climb behind the wheel and related to make the properties of the road of the road



The cabin is spacious and practical



The Yeti is very rapid but sips fuel

even double as shelter if you're outdoors and the weather turns tricky. Despite this very sensible approach to creating a useable and practical car, the Yeti is certainly not adverse to a little playtime.

Although the diesel-engined versions make a very good case for themselves, the 1.8-litre TFSI engine proves the petrol still has plenty to offer.



The Yeti is functional and can be used for all sorts of tasks – and performs them well

being hyperactive makes for a practical car that achieves the holy grail of being fun to drive too. Of course, the on-demand four-wheel drive system provides extra reassurance and the ability to use the performance in all sorts of weather

weather.

But this is not a performance car at heart; it is a car to be used every day, for all sorts of tasks and to be as undemanding as possible. That it manages to do all those things so well is proof that an automotive cocktail can be real treat.

all sorts of tasks – and performs them well

FACTS AT A GLANCE

Model: 

Koda Yeti 1.8 TFSI Elegance 4x4

Price: 

Egyance 1.8 - Ifse petrol producing 158bhp

and 184b.ft of torque

Transmission: Six-speed manual gearbox

driving all four wheels

Performance: Top speed 124mph, 0-62mph

in 8.4 seconds

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in 8.4 seconds
Economy: 35.3mpg combined
Emissions: 189g/km of CO2



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Hampton Court.

The Mini Clubman Hampton is painted in Reef Blue Metallic, a colour specially developed for this edition, with black roof and rear door surrounds.

Exclusive black leather seats are edged in damson red piping and feature a seat tag with an 'H'.

#### **Stripes**

The damson colour theme is peated on the bonnet stripes, a repeated on the bonnet stripes, a pinstripe around the mirror caps and in the piping and stitching on the floor mats to highlight the satellite grey or carbon black colour line and the anthracite headlining.

The instrument faces are in anthracite, like John Cooper Works (JCW) models, while the central speedo is also surrounded by a red ring.

speedo is also surrounded by a red ring.

All the Hampton editions are fitted as standard with the Chilipack which includes automatic climate control, on-board computer, bluetooth with USB audio, fog lamps and a sports leather steering wheel as well as a light package and storage pack.

#### **Decades**

Decades
In addition all models feature exclusive 17-inch twin spoke alloy wheels with centre caps incorporating a damson red lining (wheels in silver or black), bi-xenon headlights with black interior reflectors and Mini 50 Hampton badging on the door sills, side indicator surrounds and the B pillar and front grille.

The Mini 50 Hampton lettering on the door entry strips recalls the introduction five decades ago of an



additional bodywork version on the classic Mini, which today ranks as the historic predecessor of the Mini Clubman.
On road prices for the Mini Clubman Hampton models are as follows:
Cooper Hampton: £20,360
Cooper D Hampton: £21,710
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Auto: £22,905
Cooper S Clubman Hampton

Auto: £22,905
Cooper S Clubman Hampton: £22,445
Cooper SD Clubman Hampton: £23,185
Following the success of the Mini Graphite Special Edition in 2009/2010, a new Mini Hatch special edition will go on sale in the UK for 12 months from March. The Mini Pimlico models will feature as standard exclusive Laser Blue metallic paint, previously only available on Mini Cooper S and John Cooper Works.

Pimlico models also include 16-inch twin spoke alloy wheels, piano black interior trim, white indicators and Mini Pimlico special badging. On road prices: Mini One Pimlico: £14,465 Mini Cooper Pimlico: £15,545 Mini Cooper D Pimlico: £17,285

Mini Cooper D Auto Pimlico:

Mini Cooper D Auto Pimlico: £18,490
In further changes this spring the new two litre engine and optional automatic gearbox will be fitted to the Cooper D models from March, although the cars' power and torque outputs will remain at former values.

However, sparkling silver and pure silver will no longer be available as paint finishes across the Mini range.

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Four years after its launch, a new version of Mercedes' C63 AMG will arrive in the UK showrooms in Jul

# Top of the range Merc is given a new spring look

THE top-of-the-range Mercedes-Benz C-Class has been given a new look along with numerous enhance-ments to its technology aimed at deliv-ering even more driving enjoyment while significantly improving fuel con-

sumption.

The introduction of the AMG Speedshift MCT seven-speed sports transmission with its 'controlled efficiency' mode as standard along with a new power steering pump help to improve the fuel consumption by about ten percent to 23.5mpg (Estate: 22.9 mpg). The output of the AMG 6.3-litre V8 engine is unchanged at 457hp and can be increased to a maximum of 487hp with the optional AMG performance package. Acceleration from 0-62mph takes 4.5 seconds (saloon). Agility, grip and ride comfort have been enhanced as a result of numerous measures

New assistance systems and a new genera-tion of telematics with internet access increase both safety and comfort. The latest 2011 generation of the C 63

The latest 2011 generation of the Cooking Man Signature at the ticle looking than ever. It has a new radiator grille with a large Mercedes star, as well as a new AMG front apron with a lower cross member painted in high-gloss black, special AMG daytime running lights and side air outlets.

## **Distinctive**

The front section recalls the look of the SL 63 AMG high-performance roadster. The new bonnet with its modified powerdomes is now made of aluminium. New clear-lens headlamps emphasise the car's distinctive, assertive presence and the Intelligent Light System (ILS) is fitted as standard. The wide front wings with the '6.3 AMG' legend and

the new 5 twin-spoke AMG light-alloy wheels which are painted in titanium grey and have a high-sheen finish dominate the side view. Good contact with the road is provided by the wide 235/40 R 18 and 255/35 R 18 tyres at front and rear respectively. The rear view of the C 63 AMG also evokes he SL 63 AMG: the new rear apron has a distinctive, black diffuser insert with three pronounced fins. The two chromed twin talipipes of the AMG sports exhaust system are as pleasing to the ear as they are to the eye.

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Launched in summer 2007, the Mercedes-Benz C 63 AMG rapidly established itself as a best-seller in the AMG model range. Some 17,000 customers all over the world appreciated this unique combination of a powerful and torquey naturally aspirated eight-cylinder engine, agile sports suspension and expressive design.



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launched in other sectors, the new market Orlando – the US firm's first ever European MPV – doesn't follow convention.

The Orlando's design – part MPV, part crossover – breaks the rules of

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part crossover – breaks the rules of a historically conservative segment and stands out from the crowd.

Chevrolet's new compact MPV aims to bring some swagger to the market by adopting a bolder look with its low roofline and 'crossover' inspired silhouette, while retaining the distinctive and recognizable Chevrolet 'face' depicted by the split radiator grille and bow-tie badge.

Based on the show car concept first seen in 2008, the Chevrolet Orlando is nevertheless a true family car for the times, combining seven-seater practi-cality, interior flexibility and generous load space.

## **Function**

Function

Wayne Brannon, president and managing director of Chevrolet Europe, says: "We're confident the Orlando not only brings great value for money to the MPV class but at the same time something fresh – a certain function with attitude, as we put it. I believe it will also bring more new customers to the Chevrolet brand.

"The new Orlando MPV has a key strategic role to play in Chevrolet's continued product offensive in Europe as it kicks off an ambitious seven-product launch program over the next 15 months."

While the exterior of the new Chevro-

While the exterior of the new Chevro-While the exterior of the new Chevro-let Orlando is sure to attract plenty of attention, the interior too features many of the latest design cues from Chevrolet such as the Corvette-inspired dual cockpit and ambient blue backlighting to the centre console.

to the centre console to the centre console.

Distinctive design is nothing without well-thought-out functionality however, so the 'theatre-style' seating arrangement of the Orlando's three rows of

so the 'theatre-style' seating arrange-ment of the Orlando's three rows of seats, the generous load area and the numerous storage solutions will also grab the attention of family motorists. The interior seating is referred to as 'theatre-style' because in spite of the sweeping roof-line, designers have succeeded in raising the second and third rows which allow the Orlando's occupants to get an even better view both forwards and to the side and without compromising head-room. In fact, headroom in the third row of seats in the Orlando is superior to a number of competitor MPVs.

Numerous seating configurations are possible with either second or third rows folded independently or together to make a completely flat load area. The second seat row also has a roll-and-fold facility for both the left and right-hand outer seats to allow easy access for passengers into, and out of, the third row. And when the time comes to shift-

ing large loads of cargo, Orlando's load area is one of the most voluminous in the compact MPV class with 1,499 litres

the compact MPV class with 1,499 litres available when both rows of seats are folded (856 litres below window line). Any hard-working family car needs plenty of storage space for all the bits and pieces that collect inside. Like the original concept car, the final production version of the Orlando obliges with a range of compartments of different shapes and sizes and different locations, including a coin holder and two large cup holders in the centre console, map and bottle holders integrated into the front and rear doors and a number of individual compartments in the cargo area.

area.

However, perhaps the most ingenious However, perhaps the most ingenious is a storage area hidden behind the front fascia of the audio played and within easy reach of the both the driver and passenger. Designers have been able to integrate a usefully large area which is revealed by flipping up the face of the stereo, and large enough for such items as an MP3 player, sunglasses and wallets. Within the space itself there is also a standard auxiliary jack and a USB port for MP3 or IPod connectivity, depending on trim level.

## Protection

depending on trim level.

Protection

Safety for the vehicle's occupants is always a paramount consideration for this class of car. Most of the Orlando's body structure is constructed of high strength steel to form an effective passenger safety cage providing protection in the event of a collision to the front, rear and side of the car. Should a collision occur. Orlando's occupants will be protected by six airbags – twin front, side and curtain.

In the event of a crash, the Orlando is fitted with crash sensor technology which automatically unlocks the doors.

Under the bonnet there is a choice of three of Chevrolet's fuel efficient engines, one petrol and two diesels. The petrol is a 1.8 litre which produces 141hp. Maximum speed for this version is 115mph. Emissions and fuel economy from the 1.8 petrol are competitive with emissions at 172g/km and consumption at 39mpg.

The two diesel engines are of the same 2.0 litre displacement but turned to give different power outputs and drive characteristics. The more powerful of the two produces 163hp. The second output version has 130hp.

Maximum speed of the Orlando for the diesel engine with 130hp is 112mph and with 163hp is 121mph. Emissions and fuel economy are at an even more competitive 159g/km and 47mpg for both.

Customers will also be able to choose from three different trim levels, when

both.

Customers will also be able to choose from three different trim levels when Orlando goes on sale. Orlando's launch marks a shift for Chevrolet Europe as it adopts the same trim names being implemented globally; expect LS, LT and LTZ trims to become the norm in future Chevrolets.

# Cost of the most economical used cars looks likely to rise

MORE and more buyers are seeking Toyota Aygo, Citroen C1; Peugeot 107 the fuel efficient cars on the secondard and Daihatsu Charade. hand market.

hand market.

According to the latest AA Fuel Price Index, petrol prices rose in January by the biggest amount in recent times.

And while there is considerable lob-

bying of the Government taking place to slow down fuel price rises, there appears to be no immediate respite for

appears to be no immediate respite for private motorists.
With this continued pressure on family finances, vehicle auction company, British Car Auctions (BCA) is seeing a significant increase in buyers seeking the most fuel efficient vehicles which, in turn, is pushing up prices.
Cars in demand include the Citroen C1, C2 and C3 – all 1.4 litre diesel models – the Honda Insight petrol hybrid; the Renault Clio 1.5 Cl, and Toyota Prius petrol hybrid. Also popular are the Smart Roadster and Fortwo;

and Daihatsu Charade.

Spokesman Tim Naylor said: "The demand is there, but supply is a major issue for anyone wanting to buy the most fuel efficient used vehicles. A quick look at our online stock locator on just one day found only 78 of the most fuel-efficient vehicles for sale through-out our nationwide network, which compares to the 12,000 plus vehicles BCA typically has consigned for sale on

BCA typically has consigned for sale on any given day.

"As fuel prices continue to climb, we expect used values for the most fuel-efficient cars to keep rising as well."

The relentless price pressure that motorists are experiencing may well bring about a change in attitudes to eco-cars' according to Mr Naylor.

The increase in fuel prices could convince motorists of the benefits of a higher mpg and lower CO2 emissions.



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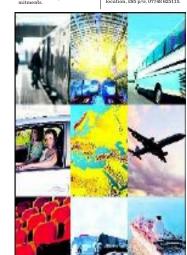
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## **SPORT**

## LICHFIELD DIAMONDS

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# Under-15s are simply dazzling

WEST MIDLAND WOMENS PREMIER LEAGUE - LICH-FIELD DIAMONDS LADIES 2 BRADWELL BELLES 1 THIS was well deserved victory for Diamonds who went behind to a penalty midway through the first half.

The home side eventually got to grips with the visitors' offside game and on 35 minutes Shannon Edwards equalised.

Cat Harris made it two, but despite creating the better chances in the second half a lack of composure meant Diamonds were unable to hit the target.

# the target. MARSTON GREEN GIRLS 2 LICHFIELD DIAMONDS U-

A much improved all round performance saw Diamonds race into a 2-0 half time lead, as they took full advantage at set pieces. Right back Holly Copestake powered in the first with Shannon B-Jones reacting quickly to drive home the loose ball from a Danni Jones long thous

long throw.

Early in the second half Connie Shutt headed Early in the second hair connic Shuth neaded home a Livermore corner before a missed penalty and a couple of injuries upset their rhythm and Marston hit two late goals to make the final score look a lot closer than it should

## LICHFIELD DIAMONDS U-15S 4 DOSTHILL COLTS O

have been.

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Another good win puts Diamonds into second place, Caitlin Harper opened the scoring midway through the first half with Paige Cartwright doubling the lead early in the second. Harper put the result beyond doubt and captain Georgia Bradley completed the scoring.

LICHFIELD DIAMONDS U12S 9 HILTON HARRIERS 0

Diamonds dazzled today as they completed yountrolled the whole 50 minutes. They were 40 up at half time and it finished 9-0.

Goals came from Fletcher (2) Czekerlya (3), Brindley (2) Lewis and Butler.

LICHFIELD DIAMONDS U-118 8 BROWNHILLS COLTS 0

It's never easy playing the same team in consecutive weeks, but Diamonds went about the job in the right way.

Natalia Edwards put them in front, with Megan Davey grabbing a hat-trick. Elizabeth Palmer (2), Julia Kings and Charlotte Jarvis were the other scorers.

# **Basement boys C&R sit** Referee course proudly at top of league

THIRD division Harrisons pulled off a shock by knocking out title chasing first division Red. White and Blue in the fourth round of the Cannock Chase Cup.

Harrisons even had to do it the hard way by coming back from two down to win 5-2. Richard Clark, Paul Warren, Steve Smith and then sub Jordan Harvey with a double enabled Harrisons to go into the hat for

the quarter-finals.

Third division Littleton also knocked out first divi-

the quarter-finals.

Third division Littleton also knocked out first division opposition, beating Blowers 2-0. Richard Tapper and sub Lee Hibbits scored, Holders Beacon Way go through by knocking out Rugeley Utd 4-0.

AFC Heath Hayes knocked AFC Winding Wheel 4-1 with a double from Peter Bentley and one each for Steve Overton and Andy Davies.

In the Ron Terry Cup quarter-finals, Broomhill Albion knocked out Bloxwich Celtics 4-3. Mick Evans netted twice with Ryan Tongue and sub Reece Daniels adding one each. They now meet last season's runners-up Yew Tree Rovers in the semis.

Legion knocked out AFC Littleton 4-1 with all four goals by scored Scott Sjoerdsma. They now play either holders Colliers Arms or The Littleton.

Fourth division Louis Auto't knocked out second division Bar Sport 3-0 in the Cannock Charity Cup Round Three, thanks to a hat-trick from Wes Grey.

Mary Rose Beat Hen House 2-1.

In the Premier Cup quarter-final, Pelsall Bush knocked out Brereton Town 3-2. Danny Brown completed his hat-trick with the winner.

Pelsall Bush now play Hawkins Sports in the semi finals.

A Ryan Wilkins goal two minutes from time gave

finals.

A Ryan Wilkins goal two minutes from time gave the three points to Yates Sport against Winding Wheel in the Premier League.

Brereton Social Lion go five points clear at the top of Division One after beat The Dog 2-1. Phil Crozier scored before the winner came from John Salt with10 minutes to go.

Bokin University Control of the Premier League.

minutes to go.
Robin Hood go fourth with a slender 2-1 win over Cannock Ascot. Richard Plant and Ben Roseblade

## **CANNOCK CHASE FOOTBALL** LEAGUE SPONSORED BY ATLAS FOOTWEAR

clinched promotion to the first division after beating Crystal Fountain 4-2. Tom Green and Shaun Charles bagged two each. They now only need a point from their last two games to be crowned champions. Heath Hayes Cons beat Victoria Ath 3-2 with a goal each from Jack Arrowsmith, Joe Chinn and Nick Tittley. Second placed Colliers Arms beat Royal Oak 4-1. Lee Evans scored a hat-trick and Mark Bailey added one.

4-1. Lee Evans scored a naturica and black added one.

Third placed Cheelyn Hay thrashed Brinsford 8-1 in Division Three. Chadsmoor Utd beat St Mary's 3-0. Lee Cooper with two and one from Craig Rushton all in the first half.

Inex Wyrley beat Rugeley Rangers 3-2 with a double from Rob Judson and one from Shaun Talbot. Division Four leaders Prairie Farm struggled to beat mid-table Castle 5-4. Luke Wood scored a hatrick and there was a goal apiece for Kyle Turner and Dan Lomas.

Dan Lomas.

Lea Hall beat The Frying Pan 5-2 with goals from
Callum Daniels, Leighton Haywood, Joe Murphy and
Aaron Daniels.

Midland Strollers beat Bridgtown Social 2-0.

Hednesford Ex beat Lamb & Flag 3-0 with goals com John Gregory, John Hemmings and Dane

Bogolowskı.

Second placed Spotted Cow thrashed T.N.T. 9-0.
Top striker Carl Wigley scored a hat-trick to make it
24 for the season, Stew Hughes and Brad Smith
bagged doubles and one each for Craig Webb and

After years of being stuck in the basement of Chase dayleague

after beating Marina 3-0 to make it nine wins on the trot. Chris Collins was the star of the day by scoring a hat-trick.

Dynamo Bridge climb to second by knocking White Hart off the top with a thumping 5-1 win. Chris Geldart scored a hat-trick and John Mayor and Matty

Geldart scored a hat-trick and John Mayor and Matty Barham added one seach.
Wyrley Juniors beat Noah's Ark 5-0.
Church Hill beat the Turf 6-4. Gary Taylor bagged two with Nick Pilditch, Simon Walker. Phil Hardware and sub Ilhami Tadik adding one each.
Nest drew 2-2 with Forest Rangers and Globe drew 1-1 with Athletico Bridge.
Fixtures for Sunday 20 February:
Brereton Town Cup quarter-final: Red, White & Blue V Belt Road.
Ron Terry Cup quarter-final: Colliers Arms v The Littleton.

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Ron Terry Cup quarter-final: Colliers Arms v The
Littleton.
Cannock Charity Cup Round Three: Inex Wyrley
Jnrs v Mary Rose.
Premier League: Alma v Pelsall Bush; Rugeley v
The Winding Wheel; Yates Sports v Beacon Way
(Thatch); Brereton Town v Hawkins Sports.
Division One: St Matthews v Brereton Social Lion;
Blowers v Ridware Oak; AFC Heath Hayes v Cannock
Ascot; Victoria v The Dog.
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# Rickie heartbreak JACK THE LAD II after title triumph

GREAT Wyrley boxer Rickie Arblaster electrified the Midland ABA Schoolboy Finals and picked up his second Midland Title with an emphatic one round win over Bradie Perkins (Earl Shilton

Arblaster was in complete control

Arblaster was in complete control from the off, staggering his opponent with a jab inside the first 10 seconds then opening up with hooks to head and body with both hands.

When Arblaster's jab knocked his opponent's head back yet again, a standing eight count was imposed. On resumption, Arblaster never let his opponent off the hook and he had the brave Leicester boxer reeling.

The referee called a halt after just 45 seconds of the first round.

Coach Peter Hickenbottom said: "All of us at the club are extremely proud of

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Coach Peter Hickenbottom said: "All of us at the club are extremely proud of what Rickie is achieving. To win his second Midland title in only his 11th contest is brilliant.

There was heartbreak a week later, though at the quarter finals of the National Schoolboys in Birmingham, where he went down to by a single pint at Back. The championships were held in a gym in Digbeth which were totally inadequate for spectators but more importantly the boxers, with nowhere to get changed, organisation all over to get changed, organisation all over to get changed, organisation all over the properties of the Hollyse of the Albrighton Hotel, just outside the beginning of Decement of the first out size the beginning of Decement of the torse of the Albrighton Hotel, just outside the scoring.

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There was hearthreak a

the place, and confusion reigned all

day.

"The Birmingham section of the Midland Counties should hang their heads in shame," said Hickenbottom.

In a thrilling contest Arblaster faced a boxer who was actually taller than him and Hinkley made his awkwardhim and Hinkley made his awkward-ness tell with a good jab to lead the first left a mountain to climb for Whites, wno round 7-2. The tide turned in the round 7-2 forour as he swept Church Farm Man of the match was Alex

In his first bout since the beginning of December, 14-year-old Roberts dropped a unanimous decision.

decision.

Robb had height and reach advantage on his stocky opponent and made these tell in the Roberts struggled with

and Robb started to whip in right uppercuts, one or two landed and whilst they didn't hurt the strong Roberts they caught the eye and Robb took a deserved victory.

The club wishes to pass on its congratulations to Paul Fellows who passed his assistant coaching course with the ABA last month and joins Great Wyrley coaching team Peter Hickenbottom and Ian Harris.

## CHURCH FARM WHITES II-9S 2 SUTTON TOWN 3

WHITES started well and went in front from a wonder strike from Josh Mchale. Sutton equalised and then went in front from a contentious penalty decision just before before.

Another goal for Sutton in the second half left a mountain to climb for Whites, who

CHASETOWN JUNIORS 1 CHASE ATHLETIC BOYS U-128 6 All the goals came in the second half with readley Rogers and Tom Barrett notching was apiece. Zak Kosewski and Jordan larke completed the scoring. SUITON TOWN 0 CHASE ATHLETIC U-13S 4

Three first half goals set Chase on their way to another well-deserved win. Curtis Shipp, Dylan Boora and Euan Scott were all on target before Scott added another after the break.

## Man of the Match was Ben Blakeley. FOUR OAKS 2 HEDNESFORD TOWN U-158 3

Hednesford Town came away with three points in a tough league game against a spirited Four Oaks side.

Roberts struggled with his timing.

It was all change in the second round as Mitchell out-jabbed his opponent and landed some heavy looking body shots to take the round.

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# half spell. FOUR OAKS 2 CANNOCK TOWN U-9S 3

FOUR DAKS 2 CARNOUX 10WN U-55.3 Cannock recovered from going behind straight from the kick off.

An own goal drew Cannock level, then Phil McLaughlin made it 2-1. A mix-up enabled Four Oaks to restore parity, but McLaughlin notched his second to secure the points.

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the points.
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## JUNIOR FOOTBALL

Burntwood pay for missed chances by going

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two ahead.

A Hodges brace levelled matters but Dragons were forced to come from behind again thanks to Hodges equalised again and with extra time looming a handball in the box led to Callum Rose scoring the

## winning penalty. CANNOCK TOWN U-14S 5 BERKSWICH 1

Unbeaten leaders Cannock Town ground out another good team performance to beat Berkswich from Stafford.

Berkswich from Stafford.

The league's top strikers Joe Watson and Niall Preece bagged two goals each and Parents' Man of the Match Connor Butcher scored from one a trademark throw-ins which the goalkeeper parried in.

Reid Elsmore skied a penalty into a squirrel's nest. Manager's Player of the Match was Luke Gorman.

WYRLEY TIGERS U-1051 APR 1

In a close game dominated by the

In a close game dominated by the weather conditions, Josh Smith gave Wyrley the lead, but APR hit back in the second half.

WYRLEY TIGERS U-10S 3 CRESSWELL COLTS 2
Wyrley began with the wind at their



backs against quality opponents.

Duncan Reilly gave Wyrley the lead, but poor defending allowed Creswell to go in front. The visitors also hit the woodwork twice before Man of the Match Smith completed his hat-trick. RUBERY GIRLS 1 RPS DYNAMOS GIRLS U-18S 16

It was back to League duty for RPS and birthday girl Naomi Scriven was the belle of the ball, scoring five goals as she turned 18 and earning the Parents' and Manager's Player of the Match award.

Sarah Jackson and Vicky Fearn scored four each with Amy Whieldon getting two

# and Beth Cotterell one. COLRON GIRLS U-13S 2 HEDNESFORD UNITED GIRLS 1 Hednesford's winning run came to an end

in a scrappy game.

Colron took the lead before Ellie Bilson equalised after the break.

Hednesford failed to keep up the pressure and let Colron back into the game, where they broke through and scored the winner.

where they broke through and scored the winner.

The Opposition's choice as Player of the Match was Chloe Taylor. The Manager's Player was Fern Nelson.

ERDINGTON LADIES 1 WYRLEY LADIES U-15S 0 Wyrley Ladies write down 1-0 for the second successive week, but this time to the steam at the bottom of the table.

Despite Wyrley pressure, Erdington were limited to just three attempts on goal I throughout the whole match but punished (Wyrley in the first half for some slack defending to open the scoring.

However hard Wyrley tried they could just not beat the Erdington Keeper and were even guilty of missing a penalty.

Player of the match was Hayley Leese.

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## Player of the match was Hayley Leese. WALSALL LADIES 1 HEDNESFORD UNITED U-11S

Goals from Sam Fawdon, Lana Tittey, already begun for the Emily Walker and a Lois Brindley hat-trick did the damage.

Hednesford dominated the game imagreat all-round performance from beginning to end with Lois Brindley named as Oppositions Player of the Match.

Hednesford United are looking for Girls in school years 3 and 4 for next season's Under 10s, contact Dave on 07919 105630 for more details.

Lea Hall F.C. are looking for more players to strengthen their current u-9s team (school Year 4) and also their under-7s team (Year 2). Anyone interested should contact Lorraine, for the under-9s on 07880713778 or Gaz, under-7s on 07889024698.

Players are wanted to boost the existing Norton Canes under-15s squad with a number of positions available.

Anyone interested should contact Paul on 01543 275867 or 07850 039829.

ANYONE who has played football at any level will know how important it is to have a qualified referee for the

to start

match. Now, anyone thinking

match.

Now, anyone thinking about becoming an official is being urged to take the steps.

Every year more clubs are registered with the Staffordshire FA which means there are more matches for which referees need to be appointed.

After spending a season at local level it is possible for a referee to move up the ladder into semi-pro football and the route to the Premier League would have started.

For anyone interested

For anyone interested in accepting the chal-lenge of becoming a foot-ball referee, the Staffs FA ball referee, the Stalls FA is organising a four-week training course during February and March with Rugeley's FA licensed Instructor Gary

with Rugeleys FA licensed Instructor Gary Bennett at Brereton Town FC.

The course starts this Sunday (February 20) and runs through to Sunday March 13.

There are foursessions, all of which should be attended, starting at 10am until 1pm.

The minimum age to qualify is 14. For those under 16 the course will cost £45. For 16-17 year olds the cost is £65 and over 18s is £77.

All course fees include a £15 registration fee to the FA and the fee for a Safeguarding Children element.

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element.

At the end of the course there will be an exam and anyone that passes will be eligible to start their refereeing career imme

diately.

Once qualified the average match fee you could receive from each game is around £20.

Further information can be obtained from Gary Bennett on 01889 800072 or 07505 010257.

## Girls-only coaching

## CRICKET

THE CRICKET seasor is fast approaching and youngsters keen to get bat on ball are being invited to two coaching

Cannock Chase Cricket Development Group

ket Development Group is hosting a girls-only course from March 6 onwards.

Girls aged between seven and 17 can pay £2 a session or £10 for the whole six weeks, with sessions being held every Sunday from 4-5.15pm.

They will run at Kingsmead Technology College, Hednesford and there is no need to book in advance.

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England women's cricket star Danielle Wyatt, who hails from Staffordshire, is due to attend the March 13 and

walsall Laules 1 Hebnesford United U-11s (fights 6 Hednesford won comfortably for the second week running against a plucky Walsall side.

Goals from Sam Fawdon, Lana Titley, Emily Walker and a Lois Brindley hat-trick did the damage.

Hednesford density of the second week running against a plucky Cricket Club's weekly cricket Club's weekly consing sessions have already begun for the new season.

Juniors agad wine 10



## **SPORT**

# Club back in cross country top flight

## ATHLETICS

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AFTER several years, Cannock and Stafford Athletic Club have finally returned to the top flight in the Birmingham and District Cross Country League with another solid team performance in the fourth and final round of the competition.

C&S found themselves in fourth place overall going into the final round and had a 15-point deficit to overturn on Wolverhampton & Bilston A C.

International runner Tom Humphries returned after missing two races due to GB call ups. From the start he moved away from the pack and with three laps to go he continued to increase his lead, crossing the line two minutes and 45 seconds ahead of second place. James Houghton finished third. Chris Perrin just ahead of his twin brother James to secure the leading under-20 title.

On the whole, it was a successful weekend for the C&S athletes that took part in the Midland Indoor Championships at the NIA.

On Saturday, the highlight was a gold medal from Matthew Mayne in the u-17 400m, with a 51.39 pb.

Tom Smith recorded a pb of 26.75 in the Senior Mens 200m and Jonny Anderson lowered his indoor best to 24.6, Jess Leek came 4th in her 60m heat with a pb of 8.54. In the u-20 800m final, Ashley Wickett just missed out on a medal.

On Sunday, there were two bronze medals for Olivia Walker who had to run a heat, semi-final and final in the u-17 womens 200m and a heat and a final of the 60m hurdles. In the 200m final, she just lost out for the silver in a photo-finish.

Emily Fowler-Parkes missed out on a medal by whomen hundredths of a second in the u-15 200m, although she smashed her pb by running 27.08.

Josh Mason reduced his 200m pb by almost one and a half seconds in his heat and came fourth in the final. Natalie Ainger and 61.77 in her u-20 400m heat to finish second in the heat, She ran 62.42 for a fifth-placed final finish. In the 60m heats, Jonny Anderson finished in a pb of 9.61 secs.

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James Lake ran 2:16.12 in the u-17 800m final and Amelia Ridgway claimed a new pb of 2:31.35 in the u-17s women's 800m final.

Jess Leek took gold in the u-17 womens long jump with a best of 5.32m and Alasdair Rigby recorded 12.36m in the u-20 triple jump.

## **BOWLS LATEST**

THE final fixtures in the Briggs Equipment indoor bowls league held at Chase Leisure Centre, Cannock, takes place this Sunday (February 20). Prize money totalling £900 will be presented to the successful pairings. Craig Barker and Keith Carter have captured the Division One title for the seventh team but all other final placings are still up for grabs.

Latest results and tables. Sunday Palamora 10.

Latest results and tables, Sunday, February 13:

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# **Double header ends** with four-point haul

CANNOCK'S National League campaign resumed with the first in a series of crucial double header weekends.

Cannock took the lead through Matt Plunkett and while both sides made opportunities and won penalty corners, none was converted before the break.

The sides went into halftime with Beeston needing to find something else from the dressing room to overcome the deficit, whilst Cannock went in to reflect on some of the best hockey they had played this season.

Beeston won consecutive penalty corners within the first few minutes of the second half, converting from the second but Cannock regained their advantage only minutes later through a penalty corner conversion from Ross Hayward.

Beeston continued to press Cannock to find an equaliser but failed to do so even when Ben Dando was carded and given a two-minute suspension. The final five minutes saw Cannock counter down the right leaving Rob Smith unmarked on the penalty spot and he slotted the ball into the bottom corner to start 2011 with a win.

Cannock HC's Super Sunday welcomed Reading to Chase Park.

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Reading to Chase Park.
Cannock were looking to build on the previous
day's success and give Reading a better challenge
than they put up in the away fixture earlier in the
season. Reading also headed into the game with
three points from the previous day.
Both sides found attacking success early on but
failed to convert until Mare Edwards seized on

failed to convert until Marc Edwards seized on win on the bounce and got off to a perfect start some sloppy possession in the Reading half to when midfield dynamo Tim Butler smashed in

luck as they look to get into the first team in the near future

## CANNOCK HOCKEY

CANNOCK HOCKEY

Break through with Richard Lane supporting. Edwards found Lane with a neat pass and Lane smashed the ball into the roof of the net to give the home side the advantage. Reading were making chances to settle the scores before half time but failed to beat England keeper James Fair.

The second half saw some quality and entertaining end-to-end hockey. An innocuous tackle from Ben Edge resulted in a yellow card and a suspension from the game and Reading, with the one man advantage, pressed harder.

They had the better of the chances towards the end but Fair was ever present to deny them until a turnover of possession in the middle of the pitch led to a counterattack equaliser with just four minutes left to play.

Cannock face another crucial double header this weekend as they travel to Bowdon on Saturday and then faced the long trip to Surbiton on Sunday.

unday.

CANNOCK 4TH XI 5 WEST BRIDGFORD 4TH XI 2

Cannock 4ths travelled to West Bridgford and secured another crucial three points to the tight-

secured another crucial three points to the tight-est league for many seasons.

A great win for a team who missed the organi-sational and calming skills of captain Andy Darnley. An Aaron Wilkes double, aided by single strikes for Andy Balmer, Dave Wigg and Matt Sanders made for a great day out for Cannock's

## th string. CANNOCK 5TH XI 5 NORTH STAFFORD 4TH XI 2

Club earns call-up hat-trick

Cannock went in to the game looking for a third

from a short corner. They continued to add to their lead with more goals including a double for Josh Ward and a single strike from Paul Joughlin, leaving them 4-0 up at half time.

The second half saw North Staffs make a bit of a comeback pulling two goals back, but Cannock finished them off when Raff Moscatiello scored on his return to the team.

CANNOCK 6TH X14 NORTH STAFFORD 5TH X14

The game started slowy for Cannock and North Staffs went two goals up very quickly.

A darting run into the 'D' by Gary Stacey was squared for the skipper lan Morris, to nail into the goal. This gave Cannock the lift they needed and then just before half time Louie Morris levelled the score.

The second half saw North Staffs score early on, but Cannock fought back and Louie Morris got his

The second an saw norm Stains score early on, but Cannock fought back and Louie Morris got his second of the game. Ten minutes of Cannock pressure followed but they couldn't convert. leaving the home side a chance on the break which they

Cannock won a short corner that came out the Gary Stacey to slot home for the equaliser with four minutes left to play.

CANNOCK BADGERS 'A' XI 4 ASHBY BADGERS XI 0

CANNOCK BADGERS 'W 11 A SKHBY BADGERS X10
Cannock Badgers A X1 continued their fine run
of results with a confident win over Ashby
Badgers in a highly skilful and entertaining
match at Chase Park.
Jordan Joiner and Angus Bulpitt, combined to
provide the opener for Tom Bunn and then
Cannock's confidence grew.
Ollie Edwards took charge of midfield and soon
another swift attack down the Cannock right
sliced open the Ashby defence for Joiner to claim
Cannock's second.
Another sweeping move was finished by Kyle

Cannock's second.
Another sweeping move was finished by Kyle
Box to put Cannock 3-0 up at half-time.
Ashby started strongly in the second half
making Cannock defend hard. The team
responded and with a number of timely saves
from James Bandurak in the Cannock goal,

Cannock were able to retain their advantage. Substitute Danny Swinnerton-Ions completed

the scoring.

STAFFORD LADIES 1ST XI 2 CANNOCK LADIES 3RD XI 0 Cannock travelled to second placed Stafford looking to build upon the previous week's positive

performance against Stone.

They challenged and frustrated the strong home side and defended with great composure and discipline which resulted in them going into half-time level

half-time level.

In the second half Cannock couldn't quite keep
Stafford out as the home side ran out 2-0 winners.
However, for Cannock, this was another performance which represented the great strides forward CANNOCK LADIES 5TH XI 1 STAFFORD LADIES 3RD XI 0

Cannock faced a title-chasing Stafford side at Chase Park on Saturday morning and they pulled

out one of their best performances of the season against a strong Stafford side.

Against all odds; Cannock embraced the wel-coming arms of victory with a 1-0 triumph thanks to a Shannon Deakin strike. However, the headlines must be shared between the scorer and the defence who performed admirably, led by Vicky Wilkes with the highlight being a Courtney Hill

goal-line clearance.

CANNOCK LADIES 6TH XI 0 UTTOXETER LADIES 3RD XI 3

Late illness resulted in Cannock travelling to fourth in table Uttoxeter with only 10 players, many having to play out of position.

Uttoxeter soon took the lead scoring two early goals and slick passing allowed Uttoxeter a third by half time, though Cannock should be commended for their effort and determination and for knowledge or their effort and determination and their effort and determin

mended for their effort and determination and for keeping a clean sheet in the second half. Other Results: Cannock 2nds 4 Birmingham University 2: Cannock 2rds 2 Edgbaston 4; Cannock Vets 4 Shrewsbury Vets 5; Cannock Ladies 1st XI 1 Leicester Ladies 5; Cannock Ladies 2nds 2 Shrewsbury Ladies 1st XI 0; Cannock Ladies 1st XI 1 Bowdon Hightown Ladies 1st XI 5; Cannock Ladies 2nds 2 Ipswich Ledies 2nds 2. Cannock Hockey Club Juniors were in the spotlight this week as three players were called up to play for England. Tom Morris. Arjan Drayton-Chana and Chris Beck were all selected for the u-18s squad for the team's upcoming games this summer. This is terrific news for the three loss and the hockey club would like to take the opportunity to congratulate them on their success and wish them

# the pack

## LICHFIELD MENS 4THS 7 BELPER

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side stay

ahead of

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Lichfield got off to a flyer in this top of the league clash and went on to produce the performance of the season to stay ahead

ance of the season to stay ahead of the pack.

Ben Sweeney's goal was added to by a brace from both Ben Eastland and Peter Newton and well worked goals from David Eastland and Alex Balla. LICHFIELD MENS 6TH X15 STAFFORD 4THS 3

Adam Jackson scored a hattrick as Lichfield came away with a good win from an end-to-end game. Two goals came from Charlie Allcutt.

WEDNESBURY 4 LICHFIELD MENS THS X11

The Brock Badgers goal came from Dan Wood, while Stephen Little, in goal was Man of the Match
Jeevan Garcha found the target for the eights team as they went down 2-1 to Stone.

LICHFIELD LADIES ATH X18

BLOXWICH 4THS D of the pack.

LICHFIELD LADIES 41H XI 8
BLOXWICH 47HS 0
Lichfield 4ths found themselves 3-0 up within the first five minutes against a weak Bloxwich side.

Bloxwich side.

By half time the score was 6-0 thanks to goals from Imogen Dean, Rachael Swailes and two apiece from Angela Mason and captain Prue Nickson.

Towards the end, Nickson scored her hat trick and there was a debut goal from Beth Jacob.

# Jacob. TELFORD & WREKIN 1 LICHFIELD

was a debut goal from Beth Jacob.

TELFORD & WREKIN 1 LICHFIELD
LADIES 15T X12

Jenny Rodgers flicked the ball in from an acute angle to give Lichfield the lead. Nicky Mills made it two at half-time.

Lichfield allowed the pace to drop in the second half and Telford pulled one back.

LICHFIELD LADIES 2ND X1

BLOWHIGH

Lichfield Ladies 2nds finally gained victory in this tough game against Blowwich 1 sts.

Having failed to take advantage of a penalty stroke in the first half they secured victory with five minutes to go when Sasha Leyton redeemed herself by converting her second opportunity at a penalty stroke.

EACH year Lichfield Hockey Club enters several of its junior and senior sides in the England Hockey Competitions.

On Sunday February 13 Lichfield Hockey Club and senior sides in the England Hockey Chub enters several of its junior and senior sides in the England Hockey Club and four sides competing.

The under-16 Boys came up against a very strong Beeston side who won 9-1 in the last 16.

The under-18 Boys travelled to Stourport to lose 5-1 in the Plate while the 2nd XI Ladies travelled all the way to Teddington, in London, to lose narrowly 3 – 1 scoring the last goal.

However pride of the club is the Under-18 Girls Now Claimed their place in the last eight of the England Hockey Plate by beating Matlock 2-1.

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# Sport

CHASETOWN FOOTBALL CLUB

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**HOCKEY:** See how teams from Cannock and Lichfield fared see page 87



# **PERROW IS Rivals win HERO FOR through to** SCHOLARS cup semis

DEAN PERROW'S early strike proved the difference as Chasetown took a spirited 1-0 win over Huck-hall Town on Saturday (February 12).

Before the game, the Scholars were presented with their £10,000 makeover prize. Chasetown got off to a flying start as with took a spirited 1-0 win over Hucknall Town on Saturday (February

proved the difference as Chasetown kick from the right – on the winger's 250th

whalin then dived to pluck away Hay's shot to close a hugely entertaining first half with the Scholars firmly in

Scholars Irimly in control.

The hosts were right back on it from the outset in the second half forcing the lively Whalin into several fine saves before Nightingale broke through on 58 minutes to head over Ryan Price's bar.

## **HEDNESFORD TOWN FC**

HEDNESFORD TOWN FC
STAFFORD RANGERS 4 HEDNESFORD TOWN 2
RIVALS Stafford progressed through to the Staffs Senior Cup semi-finals at Hednesford's expense, with Tyree Clarke hitting a hat-trick for the hosts.

Debutant Callum Wright was also on target for the Blue Square Bet North strugglers as they set-up a meeting with Kidsgrove Athletic in the last four But it was the visitors who made the dream start, taking the lead after just 41 seconds. Nick Wellecomme, lining up against his former club, drilled ab last brought a good save from Danny Crane in the Hednesford goal.
Clarke had an effort blocked on the line by Louis Keenan but this time Wright was on hand to tuck away the rebound to hand his side a 14th minute equaliser. Clarke them pattad he for the case.

RUGELEY

# Rangers attack is bolstered

RUGELEY Rangers FC

RUGELEY Rangers FC Saturday Seniors are in the middle of their most suc-cessful season in history. The side sit fourth in the Staffordshire County Senior League division two with games in hand of the

# titting a hat-trick for the hosts. Debutant Callum Wright was also on target for the Blue Square Bet North as a shipping a hat trick for the hosts. Debutant Callum Wright was also on target for the Blue Square Bet North as the seventh of Grant Brindley while at isse Nightingale went close llowing a Yellows free kick on 14 minutes. The Scholars were instantly back on the attack and Ben Jevons was denied by the offsid flag. Another Hucknall free kick was driven just wide of the flar post by Nighting less of the flar post and a shot from Dave Egan was cleared off the line. Smith was next to go close following another Branch free kick out on the right. Whalin then dived to Pitmen throw away golden opportunity

away a golden opportunity to continue their superb run of form.

tinue their superb run of form.
Cambridge City had played second fiddle for the majority of a pulsating game, but were allowed back into it thanks to an uncharacteristic final 15 minutes from the Pitmen.

past unre diefinders and increased a Simila Mooked for a more solut minus stretched save from Barrett. Liam field but it was Clements who was Blakeman hit a strong low shot a rguably at fault for Cambridge's minute later which missed the equaliser as the ex-Crewe player target by a foot.

Nightingale broke through on 58 minutes broked over Ryan Price's bead over Ryan Price's scholars substitute Dave Bridgewater over in the closing minutes and went close again from a superb Dave Egan Cambridge and the Pitmen and they deservedly opened the scoring on 41 minutes of the Stalybridge Celtit to face FC United of Manches ter.

The home side were on the rack after the restart Darrier Campion inexplicably let at David Kolodynski despatch the close again from a superb Dave Egan to Pitmen and they deservedly opened the scoring on 41 minutes of the penalty area. The first half was dominated by spot-kick down the middle to give opened the close in the properties of the penalty area. The first half was dominated by spot-kick down the middle to give opened the clest of Dan Crane and follow the Pitmen and they deservedly opened the scoring on 41 minutes after the restart Darrier Campion inexplicably leta a careful on the holostopic of Cambridge in the penalty area. Hammond to first volley against opened the exist of David Kolodynski despatch the chest of Dan Crane and follow the Pitmen and they deservedly opened the exist plant that a studing a minute a studing minute later which missed the equaliser as the ex-Crewe player to strike the sult outside his own area. Cambridge was the plant the plant the plant the strike plant the strike of soil but, as the referee waved play and long ball bounce and tripped Neil on Bavid Kolodynski despared the the chest of Dan Crame and follow the Pitmen and they deservedly opened the equaliser and the ex-Crewe player to strike the strike hall outside his own area. The britten and they deserved was the plant the plant the plant the plant the strike plant the strike plant the extraction and the minutes after the restart the restart the five the ball outside his own area. The plant the

could have doubled their advantage when Kyle Paterson skipped Blakeman for the Pitmen as past three defenders and forced a Smith looked for a more solid mid-

The nome side were on the rack into Faterson who stroked the almount due need and the Cambridge striker held off the challenge of Cheyenne Dunkley to slot the ball through Crane's legs to

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# In-form Vics notch bizarre equaliser

Its celebration time as Tony Davison MD of Bostik Ltd representing league sponsors Evo-Stik and David Read from Trayis Perkins hand over the £10,000 cheque to Chasetown chief executive Mike Joiner to mark the club being crowned makeover re-thought cheque to Chaserown chief executive Mike Joiner to mark the club being crowned makeover competition winners. Work will start this week on the new toilet block area. Pictured left to right are: Alan Allcock, league operations manager, Mike Joiner chief exec-utive of Chasetown FC, Tony Davison, MD of Bostik Ltd, David Read, of Travis Perkins and John Beau-mont, from the Evo-stik League

HEATH HAYES 2 BIDDULPH VICTORIA2
IN their first home Midland Alliance Saturday fixture of 2011, they then had several good chances to increase the lead before the visitors levelled on 18 minutes. Both teams will probably regard it as two points dropped but on the balance of play a draw was the right result. Hayes got off to a bright start and went ahead on six minutes. Hayes got off to a bright start and went ahead on six minutes. Alan Haycock won a good ball in the air and it sent Ben Haseley through and the outpaced the visit ing defence to score with ease.

HEATH HAYES FC

They then had several good chale and Haseley combined well to set up Haycock whose shot was diverted past his cotally against the run of play. Ricky Bridge picked up the ball on the halfway line and brushed saids several weak challenges to core a fine individual goal. This inspired the Vics and it took a couple of smart saves from Adam elakins to prevent them taking the lead. It was Hayes who drew next blood following a slick move down on runshing James Marrow and finished in the back of the net.

WILLENHALL TOWN 3 HEATH HAYES 4

THIS Midland Alliance fixture was certainly one that will live in the memory as it went one way to another and certainly provided the spectators with a feast of entertainment and controversy. The home side certainly had the seven-goal thriller, playing with a style and commitment which certainly belied their lowly league position.

However it was the visitors who that was the better of the analyse in the field. By now the home side the field. By now the home side the field. By now the home side had their tails up and it was no surprise when Mike Robertson For eather hand their tails up and it was no surprise when Mike Robertson For eather hand their tails up and it was no surprise when Mike Robertson For eather hand their tails up and it was no surprise when Mike Robertson For eather hand their tails up and it was no surprise when Mike Robertson For eather hand their tails up and it was no surprise when Mike Robertson For eather hand their tails up and it was no surprise when Mike Robertson For eather hand their tails up and it was no surprise when Mike Robertson For eather hand their tails up and it was no surprise when Mike Robertson For eather hand their tails up and it was no surprise when Mike Robertson For eather hand their tails up and it was no surprise when Mike Robertson For eather hand their tails up and it was no surprise when Mike Robertson For eather hand their tails up and it was no surprise when Mike Robertson For eather hand their tails up and it was no surprise when Mike Robertson For eather hand their tails up and it was no surprise when Mike Robertson For eather hand their tails up and it was no surprise when Mike Robertson For eather hand their tails up and it was no surprise when Mike Robertson For eather hand their tails up and it was no surprise when Mike Robertson For eather hand their tails up and it was no surprise when Mike Robertson For eather hand their tails up and it was no surprise when Mike Robertson For eather hand through the deather hand thei

went into an 18th minute lead when Jamie Fisher was adjudged

This was to be the striker's last grabbing the winner following a contribution has he had to leave frenetic goalmouth scramble.

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